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LET'S GO

The past few years have been a challenge, but we here at Kennedale High School took on the challenge and conquered it! Some of us went to campus, some of us stayed home, some of us would like to forget missing our friends and teachers, but this year we have a new mindset and a FRESH START. Walking onto a full campus is an exhilarating feeling! FINALLY we are all BACK TOGETHER! So here we are, ready to run the show; ready to do more; earn that scholarship money; win those titles; make new friends; set goals and ACHIEVE them! We are ready for our TAKE TWO and this year we are going to

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KENNEDALE HIGH

THESE are the moments that COUNT

By: Mariana Quimbayo and Paige Mayfield

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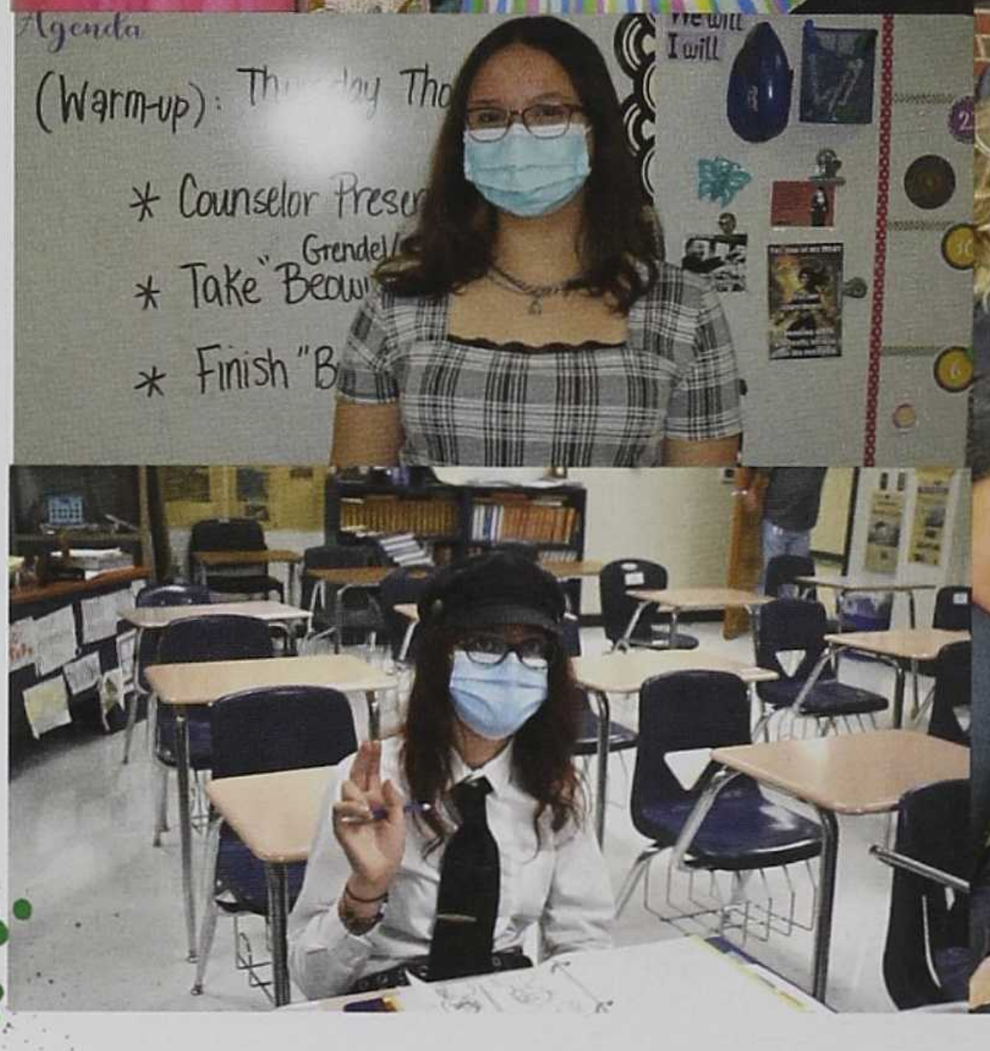
WILDCAT PRIDE

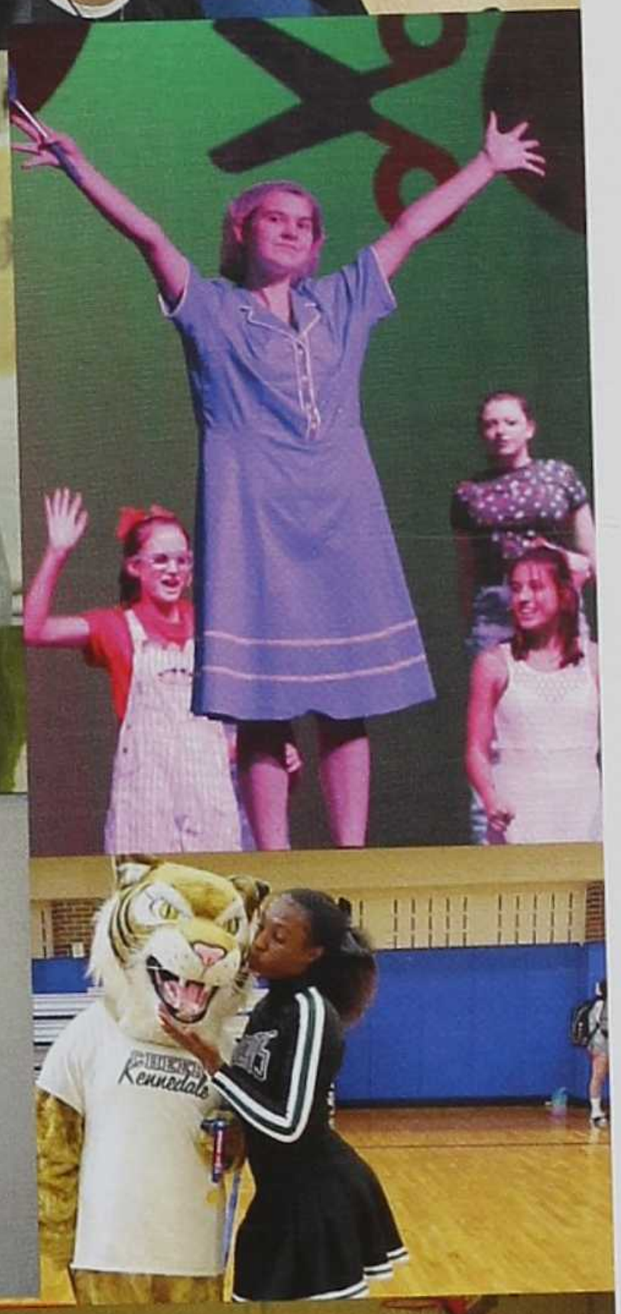
"I love my friends and teachers who support me and want to see me succeed"
Aubrey Yingling (So.)

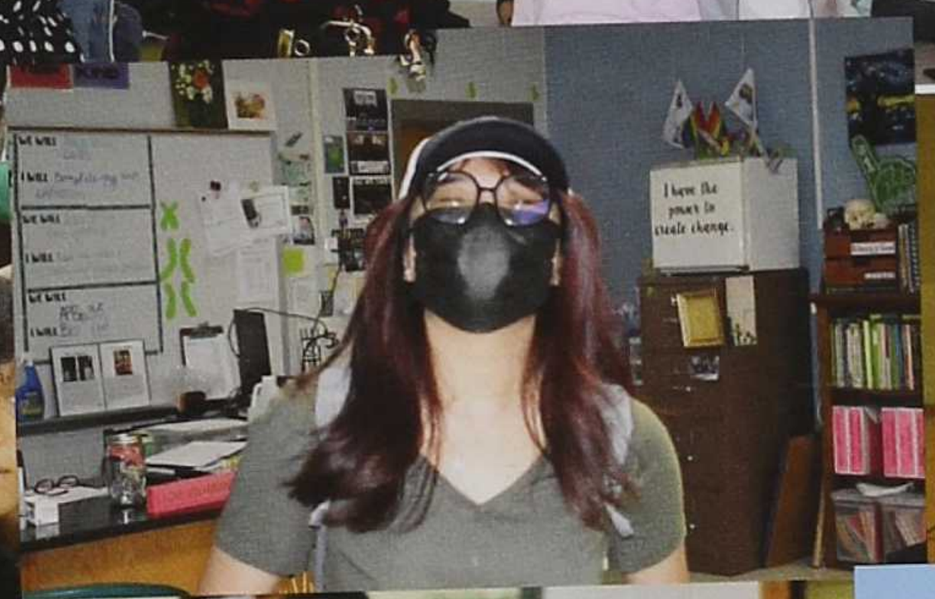
"The best part of KHS is the people that I have met."
Jesus Barrera Whitaker (Jr.)

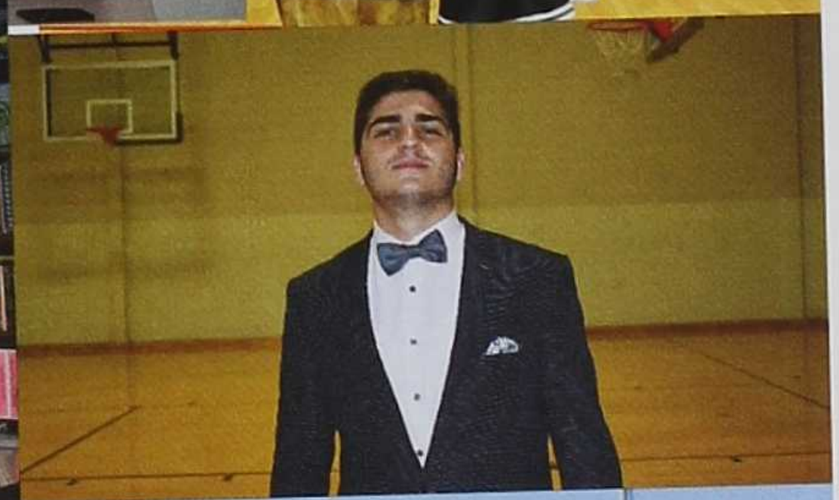
"My favorite part of KHS is definitely volleyball season and our dress up days, opposite day was really fun this year."
Courtney Elmore (Fr.)

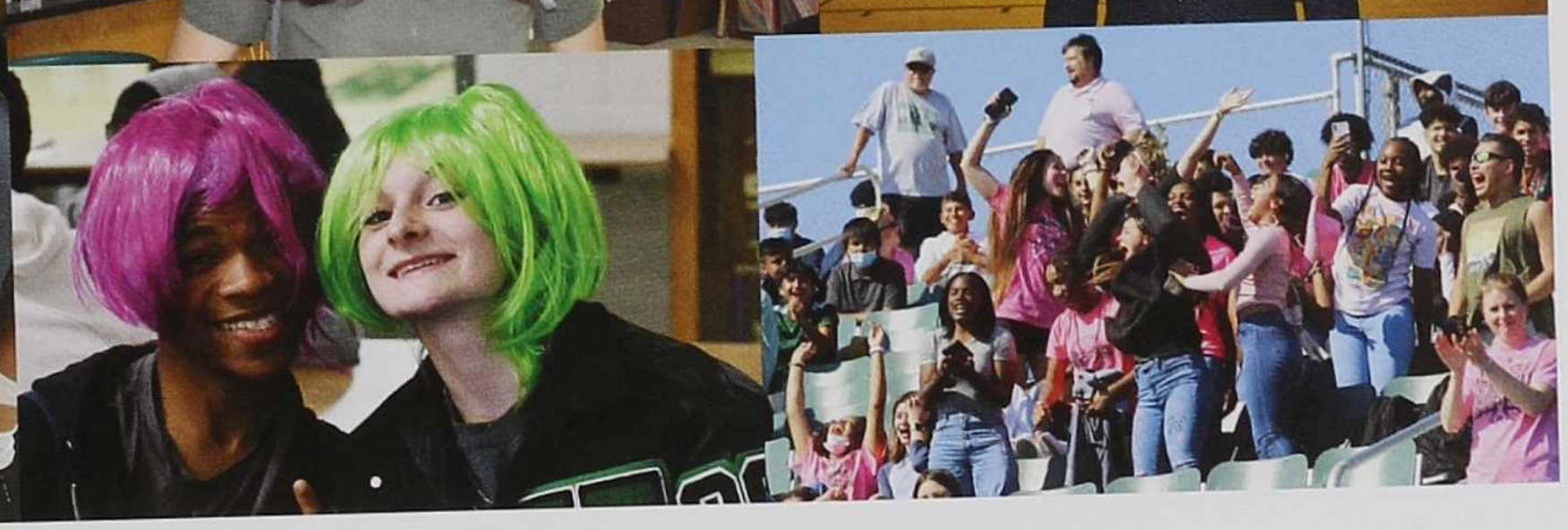
"The teachers and friends that I have made here is my favorite part of high school"
Shane Lerro (Sr.)

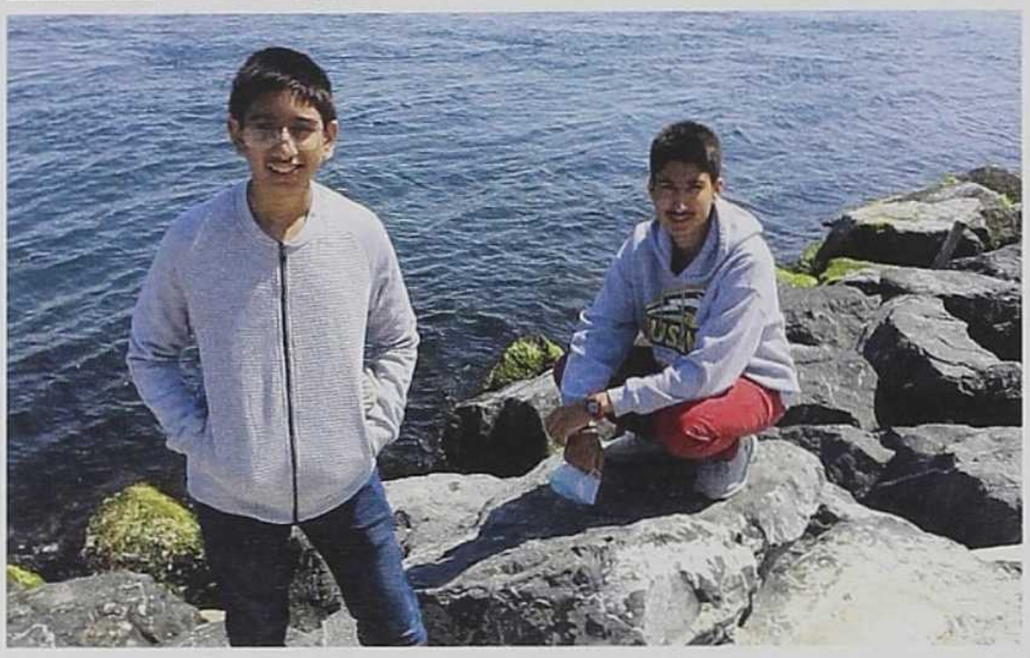


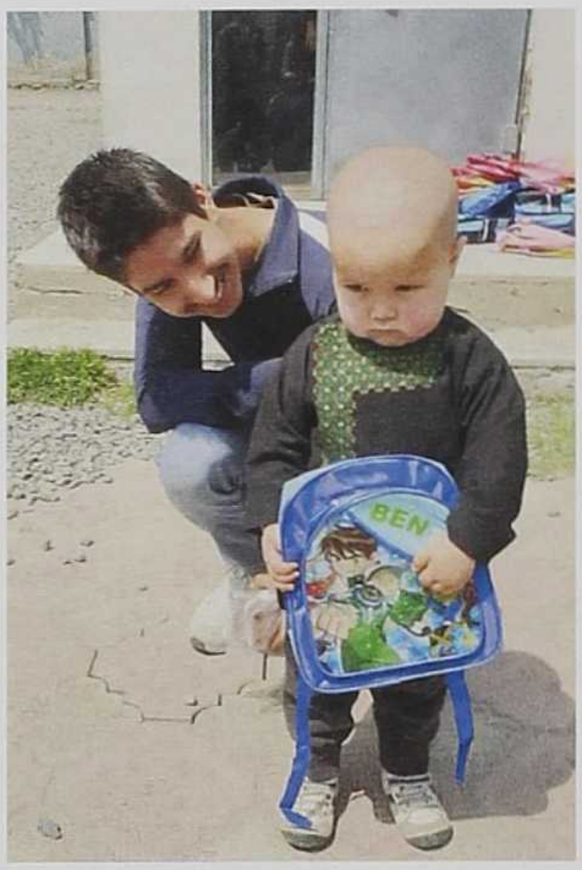












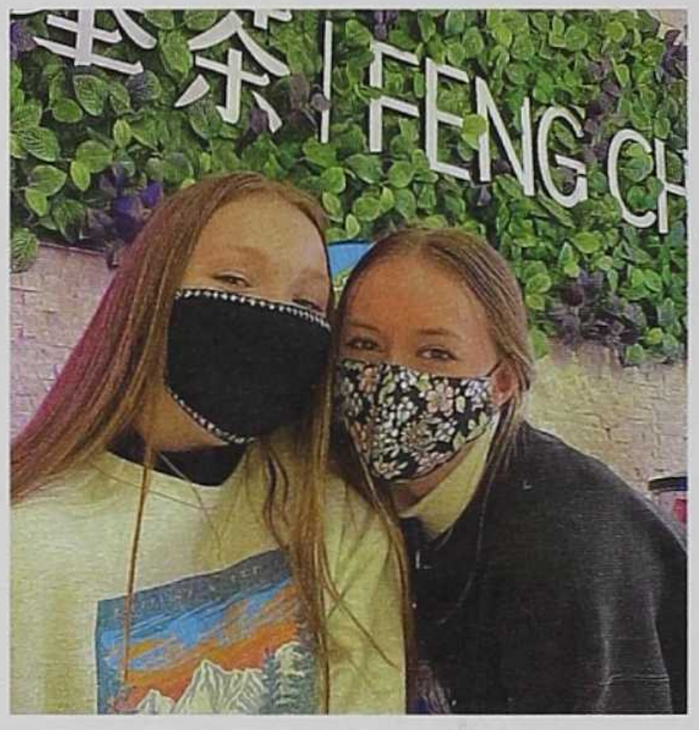
SUMMER *Adventures*

Over the summer, Bahij and Munib Said traveled to Turkey for a family vacation. It was one of the many times Munib has visited and he said "It was a memorable experience with all the exotic sight-seeings locations I got to visit. I hope this will be a yearly tradition my family and I can continue to do as the years come." Bahij also traveled to Afghanistan where he distributed humanitarian aid to orphans and impoverished families. Bahij said "Although I had participated in both foreign and domestic charitable events before, my trip to Afghanistan was the first time I immersed myself in a risky environment while managing to organize and distribute a surplus amount of goods over a short period of time." What an amazing way to spend your yearly summer vacation!

JonPaul Cajero (Sr.) is in Houston, Texas going to an event with his family.

Kathryn Ambercrombie (So.) attended Theater Summer Camp with her friends at KHS!

RIGHT: Courtney Elmore (Fr.) and Makenzie Derrington (Fr.) having fun together at Volleyball Camp!



LEFT: Ava Townsley (Sr.) is with her friend spending quality time together eating at a Chinese food restaurant.

Teachers travel TOO

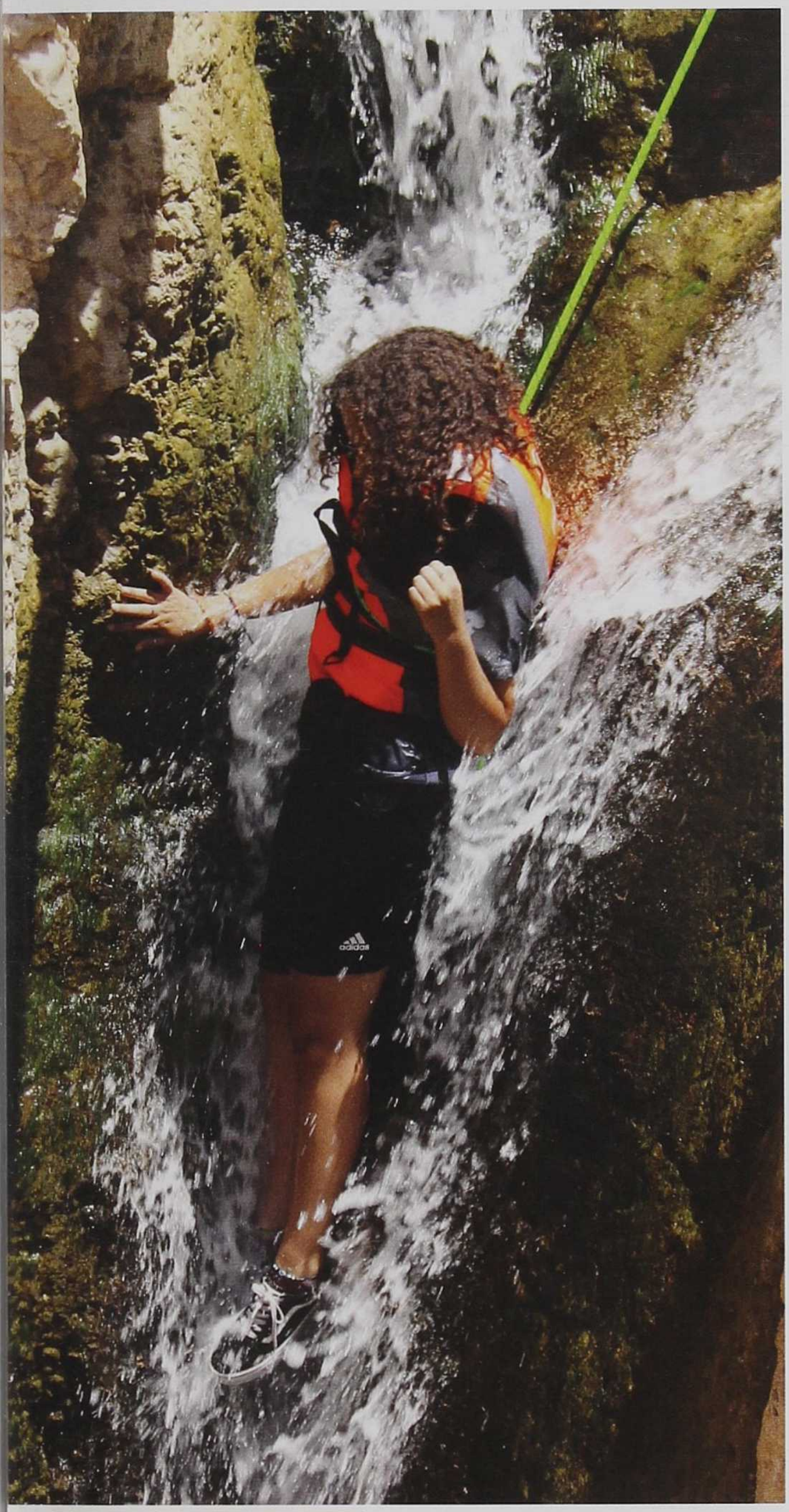
Teachers look forward to summer vacation just as much as students do! We know their summers are full of trainings and professional development, but some had just as much fun as the students.

Mrs. Arnold, Spanish Teacher, and her family visited 30 Texas Courthouses and the State Capital in just THREE days!

Mrs. Boubel, Librarian, attended her daughter Alissa Boubel's, previous Kennedale High School graduate of 2017, at a beautiful wedding located at an ocean venue!

Mrs. Fabel, Computer Science Teacher, and daughter Shayanne Fabel (So.) in the Dominican Republic. "It was an amazing and memorable vacation with my loving family!"

Maestra Stevens, KHS Spanish teacher, is at the hiking trails in The Grand Tetons National Park with her husband climbing the Inspirational Peak.



WHERE DID YOU GO ?

SUMMER FUN

This summer was fondly anticipated by many after experiencing another Covid-19 school year. This summer businesses were beginning to open back up and students were allowed to begin traveling again. Some students enjoyed themselves by staying local and having fun with family and friends and others traveled to more exotic places. Wherever these students ended up spending their summer, it was enjoyed by all!

By: Autumn Abdalla

Vance Schubert (Sr.) and Dallas Dryden (Sr.) are on vacation in Galveston, Texas

Samantha Wristen (Sr.) is with Grayson Riffe (Sr.) at the Fort Worth Zoo. They are hanging out while enjoying the sights and the variety of animals to view.

Aia Al Nasrah (Sr.) visited many sites in Jordan this summer including The Dead Sea, a famous castle and even went scuba diving with her family. Pictured above is her traveling down into a water cave. Aia said " we go back every summer, but my favorite part is always traveling around the country with my family."

FIRST DAY JITTERS

Class of 2025

By: Paige Mayfield and Dasia Pinckney

Students shut their chromebook and grab their backpack, they ditch the pajamas and flip flops to get dress code ready. The 2025 freshman class walk on the campus for the very first time during Fish Camp. The group gathers in the auditorium as they get a run down of clubs, organizations, learn the battle cry, and meet the administrative team. Then they explore their new school. Some students are full of excitement, others with fear. However everybody especially the students who were now back from being virtual are excited to see friends and classmates they haven't seen in almost two years. As laughs and worries are shared over slushes and lemonade, one last surprise is left. A water balloon fight is on and everybody has a great time. Ready or not high-school, the class of 2025 has arrived!

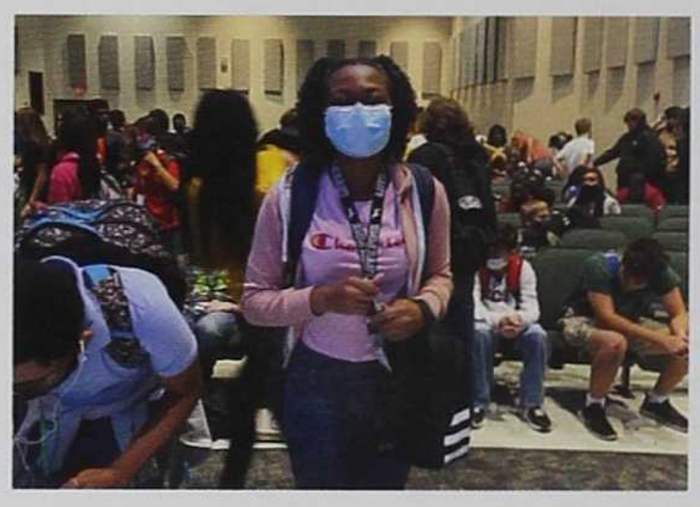
"I was nervous about starting high school on a new campus" Landen Williams (Fr.)

"I wasn't nervous about starting school, just about football." Liam Burrows (Fr.)

Culinary Arts students prepare snacks for visitors during registration.
Clarisse Doumerc Pauzies (Jr.), Cristian Gavia (So.), Autumn Abdalla (Jr.), Christian Cudd (So.) and Tristan Noble-Davis (Sr.)

Sign It Commit 2 GRADUATE

The bell rings as students flood into the auditorium. Everybody runs to find their friends in the massive space. As the chatting gets softer and softer, the presentation starts. A speaker walks out, his booming voice echoing into the microphone. He talks about what the freshman class must do to graduate, mistakes others have made, and encouragement to keep going. As the speech comes to a close, all the students line up around a banner to sign their names on their almost contractual promise to do their best. With a presentation like that, it must make you ready to take on the world or at least high school!



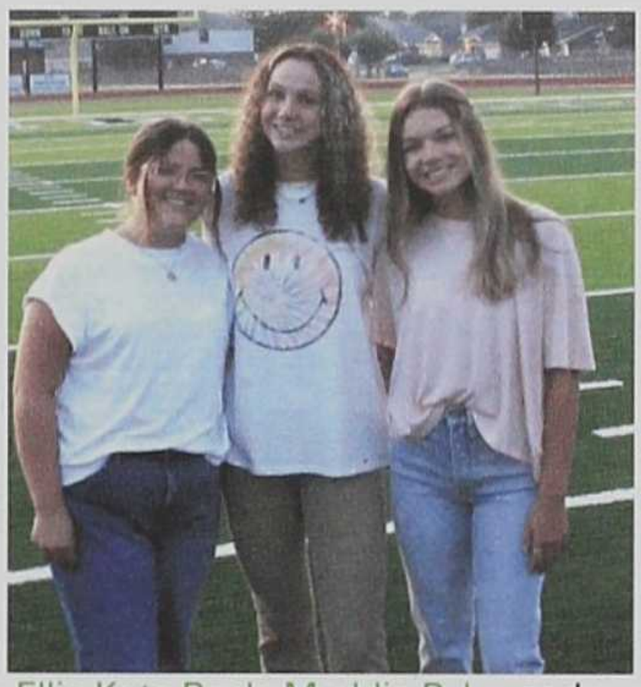
THE LAST FIRST DAY

SENIOR SUNRISE

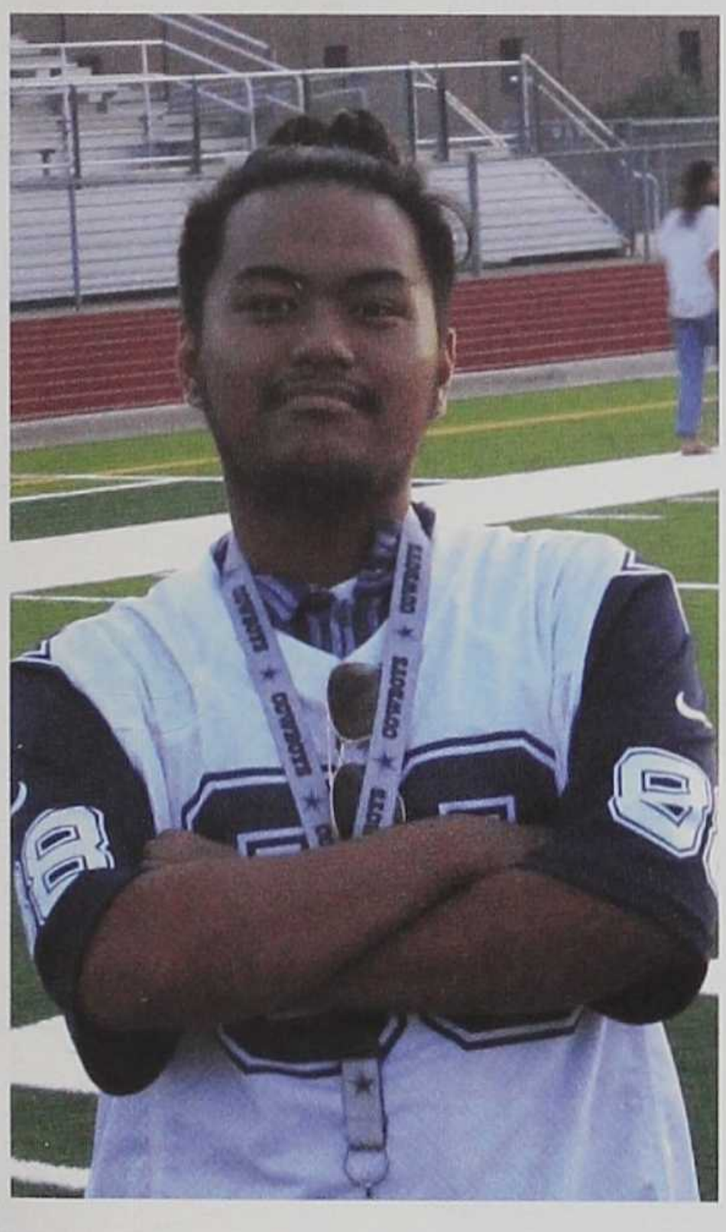
FINALLY is the word that most seniors were thinking at 6:53 am on August 16th, the morning of Senior Sunrise. This marked their last FIRST day of high school. Seniors gathered to celebrate their final year and welcome their friends back to campus. As everyone gathered to watch the sunrise Ava Townsley said "I knew that senior year would present exciting opportunities, and this event brought a sense of new beginnings."

Friends hanging out embracing being back on campus! Jocelyn Soeun said "I am excited to be back on campus. I'm looking forward to experiencing all the senior things this year!"

Mrs. Robinson, senior class teacher and sponsor, and Elle Tucker



Ellie Kate Beck, Maddie Pyles and Taylor Poore



"Our goal was to create an opportunity for Seniors to revel in the moment, stop and reflect on the past 3 years and kick off their final year."

Joy Ndegwa, Senior Class Treasurer

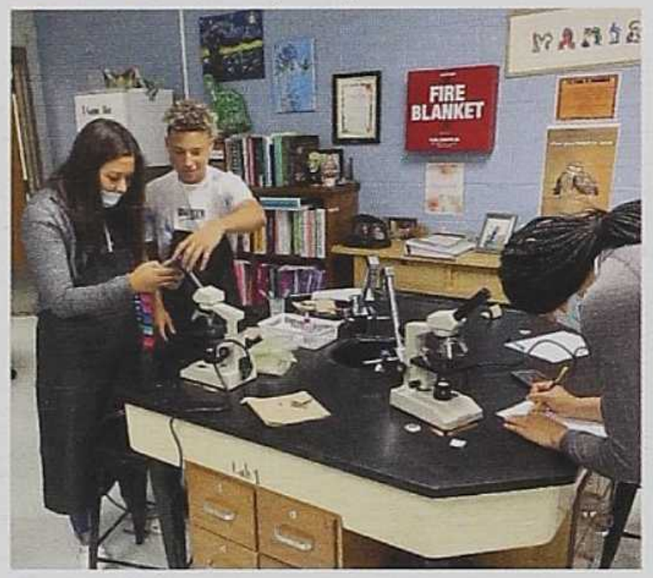
SEPTEMBER

Making a STRONG START

By: Jackson Sellers

9/11 Memorial

On the date of 9/11, Kennedale High School hosted a memorial performance in remembrance for those we have lost. The High School, Jr High, and Arthur choirs sang and bands played in memory of the victims. James A. Arthur also presented an art gallery of paintings that showed respect for loved ones who lost friends and family. "It was a sad day, but I'm glad we were able to show our respect", Malik Martin (So.)



Lance Pate' (Fr.), Anuva Pradhan (Fr.), and Nyah Bumpas (So.) study cells in Mrs. Church's Honors Biology Class.

Taylor Cowling (Fr.), Megan Dembroski (Fr.) , and Mia Hall (Fr.)

Calie Bitenc (Fr.) showing off her incredible talents by crocheting Mrs. Church a Covid virus.

Kennedale High School Band

The Kennedale Wildcat Band holds their annual garage sale, where they successfully raised $3,740. The money raised will be used towards next years props at the UIL state competition.

Garage Sale Fundraiser

Freshmen Rachel Rodriguez said, "I remember one lady who bought almost hundred items!" "It's a lot of work setting it up, but it is really fun especially at the end when we get to dump all of the leftovers in bags", said Jordan Flores

Top Songs of September

BUTTER

by BTS

The song B**utter** by BTS won the MTV video music award for best K-pop, and Mnet Asian Music Award for song of the year. The song was also featured in an ad for Samsung.

KISS ME MORE

by Doja Cat

The song **Kiss Me More** by Doja Cat also featured the popular artist SZA. It was apart of her newest album Planet Her. It won the American Music For Favorite Album Soul/R&B.

FANCY LIKE

by Walker Hayes

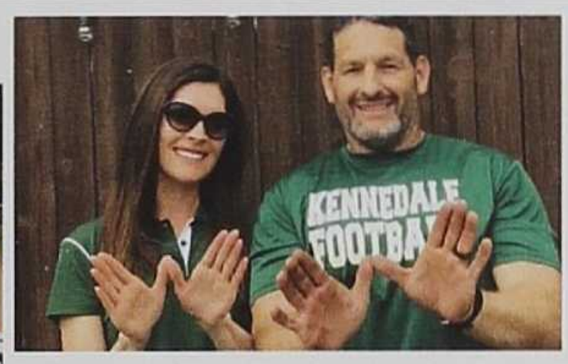
Tik Tok helped **Fancy Like** rise the charts because of it dance challenge that was viewed over 28 million times.

WILDCAT FAMILIES

One of ways that Kennedale is special is the fact that so many moms and dads get to go to work everyday with their children which are now their students. It is a unique experience and one that these parents are very thankful for!

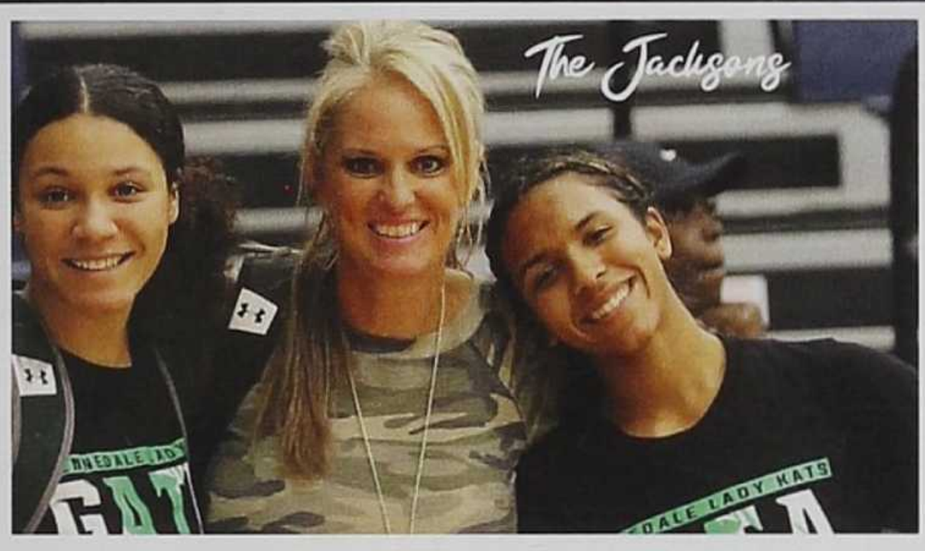
By: Jackson Sellers

The Littletons



"There is nothing better than working on the same campus as family. My daughter Ava Littleton, is a sophomore, and I visit with her several times throughout the day. My nephew, RJ Pepper, is a Senior in my Business Practicum class and coached by my husband. We are thrilled to be included in making their high school experience memorable." Amy and Jodi Littleton

The Jacksons



"I have always dreamed of the day I would be able to coach my girls, Reagan and Kenzie. I love that they are two years apart and that gives them the chance to experience this journey together. Coaching your kid can be very hard (especially when they are good) but it is hands down one of the best experiences of my life and I am forever grateful I am able to experience it". Rhonda Jackson, Head Girls Basketball Coach

Fable Family

"I absolutely love being in the same school as Shay! It is fun to see her throughout the day and keep up with what is going on."

The Padgetts

"The best part is getting to see Noah everyday and spending time with him. It's also fun getting to embarrass him a little bit too." Kim Padgett, English

Mrs. Dunn and Cadence Nelson

"I love having her with me. I am blessed to get to go to work everyday with my daughter, Cadence."

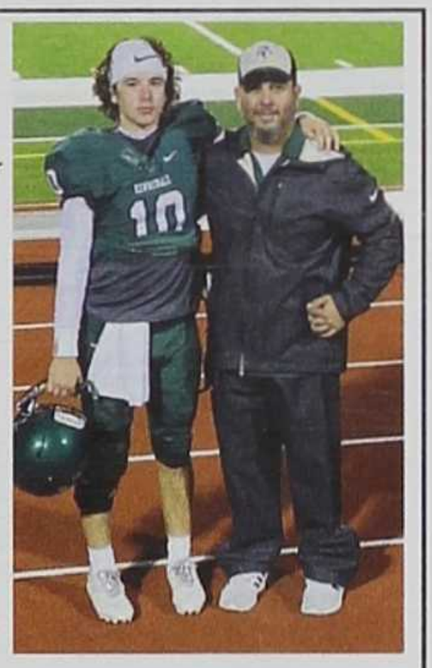
The Harris Family

"Being able to work at KHS and see my son, Breylen, every day is fun. Seeing him grow into a strong and determined individual is amazing and I feel like I haven't missed a day in some of the most important years of his life." Mrs. Harris

Farris Family

"I know all of Joesph's teachers and what is going on and plus it allows me to have days off with him and continue to be his number one fan." Deana Farris, Paraprofessional

"As a coach this is a very special time for me. I get to coach my own son, Jackson. I love watching him pursue his dreams and passion. We have been waiting for this for a long time" Coach Hammonds, football coach.



Hammonds Family

The McBrooms

"For the past 14 years, I could not wait until my own child was finally at my school. I love getting to see Mitchell in this setting and getting to know his friends better. I look forward to next year when I get to teach Mitchell in Chemistry, hopefully I won't embarrass him too much!" - Katie McBroom, Chemistry

MAKING MEMORIES

A Week TO Remember

By: Jakari Smith, Ariel Usher and Autumn Abdalla

Homecoming is a student favorite here at Kennedale High School. Student Council began decorating the halls on the Sunday before the students entered the building the following Monday. Each class prepared a theme, Seniors "Psyched to Graduate", Juniors "Space Jam", Sophomores "Under the Sea", and Freshman "UP." The Seniors ultimately won the contest, but school spirit was felt by all.

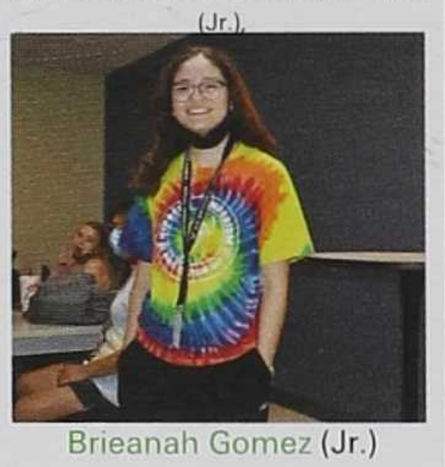
Each day represented a certain theme. Monday was Opposite Day, Tuesday was Tacky Tourist Day, Wednesday was Wacky Wednesday, Thursday was Met Gala, and finally on Friday was Spirit Day.

On September 30th, 2021, the final day of Homecoming Week, after the tallies have been counted the Homecoming Court winners are announced during the football game in front of their classmates and community. Alexander Cruz (Sr.) was chosen as Homecoming King and Lynn-Layla Hamad (Sr.) was chosen as our new Queen. They were crowned by last year's winners Kyle Brooks and Allie Murphy. Alexander Cruz and Lynn-Layla Hamad will now pass on the tradition to next year's Royalty. It is a week full of traditions, fun, and laughter.

PJ / TIE DYE DAY

Madeline Pyles (Sr.), and Justin Walker (Jr.)

Megan Cerda (Jr.), Valeria Castro (Jr.) Scarlet Jackson (Jr.), and Rylie Drake (Jr.),

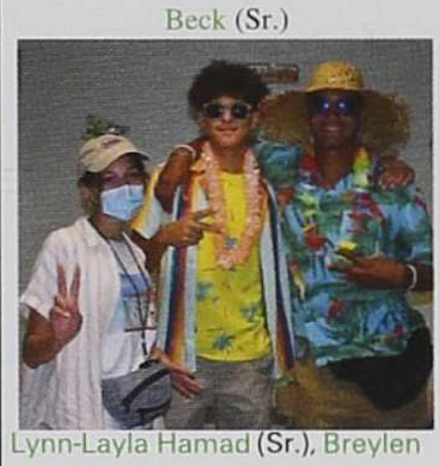


Brieanah Gomez (Jr.)

TACKY TOURIST DAY

Reagan Jackson (Jr.), Yarellie Gallegos (Sr.), and Elizabeth Estrada-Malagon (Sr.)

Breylen Harris (Jr.) and Eleanor Beck (Sr.)



Lynn-Layla Hamad (Sr.), Breylen Harris (Sr.,) and Nevyn Johnson (Sr.)

"WACKY" WEDNESDAY

Kaley Ferreira-Eckles (Jr.)

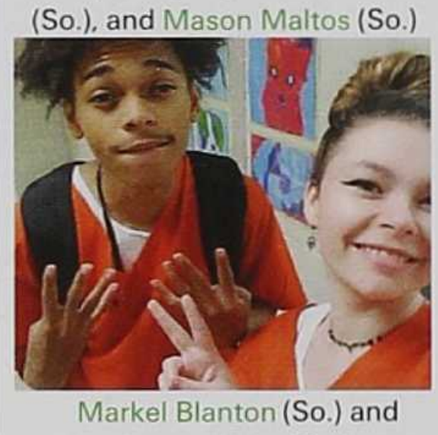
Reagan Jackson (So.) Chelsea Reeves (So.), Jayla Hervey (Sr.), Ariana Dixon (So.) Soliel Peoples (Fr.), Gabriel Cutshall (Sr.) Emily Londono (Jr.), Sarah-Esther Adejokun (Sr.), Katelynn Davis (Sr.), and Jade Pratt (Sr.)

Larry Bostice (Jr.)

CELEBRITY DAY

Alizenalabdeen Al Saadi (Sr.)

Scottie Fiske (So.), Noah Thompson (So.), Madison Renz (So.), and Mason Maltos (So.)



Markel Blanton (So.) and Scottie Fiske (So.)

MET GALA DAY

Emma Horn (Sr.)

Luc Ngo (Sr.) and Omar Issa (Sr.)

Ayzoria Jimmerson (Fr.)

"My favorite dress up day was definitely the Met Gala outfits. It was fun to see everyone dressed up in cool suits." Nate Fanning, (Fr.)

Senior Gabriel Cutshall said, "Monday was the best because I got to wake up and not have to change anything."

"Homecoming game was the first time I got to stand on the sidelines during the football game. That was fun" Austin Thiele (Fr.)

Homecoming Royalty

And the winner is.....
KING AND QUEEN

Alexander Cruz and Lynn-Layla Hamad were voted by their classmates at this year's King and Queen

Prince and Princess

Kori Lehman (Jr.)
and
Breylen Harris (Jr.)

Lord and Lady

Jordan Flores (Fr.)
and
Walker Jackson (Fr.)

Dutch and Duchess

Jenny Phan (So.)
and
Joryian Daughtery (So.)

Kyle Brooks and Allie Murphy, 2021 King and Queen, returned home to crown this year's royalty.

2021 Homecoming Court

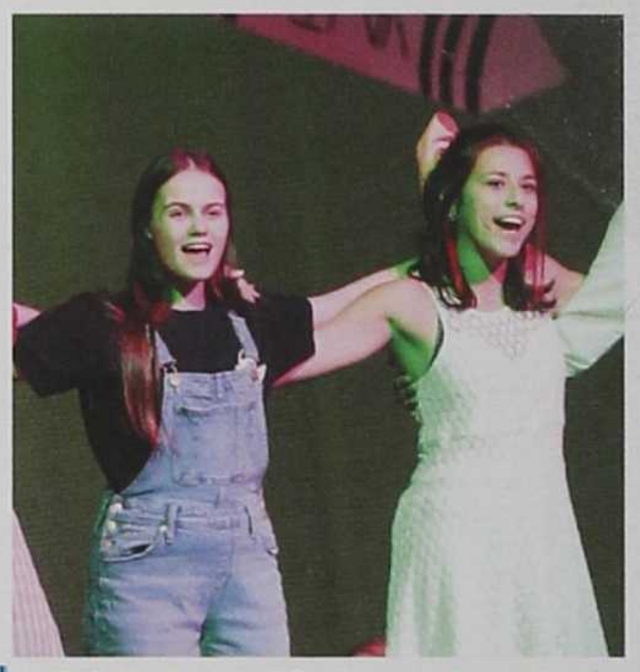
(Left to Right) Lynn-Layla Hamad (Sr.), Samantha Wristen (Sr.), Grant Brennan (Sr.), Alexander Cruz (Sr.), Kaden Adams (Sr.), Spicer Roof (Sr.), Breylen Harris (Jr.), Kori Lehman (Jr.), Jenny Phan (So.). Joryian Daughtery (So.), Jordan Flores (Fr.), Walker Jackson (Fr.)

KHS THEATER PRESENTS

Junie B. Jones

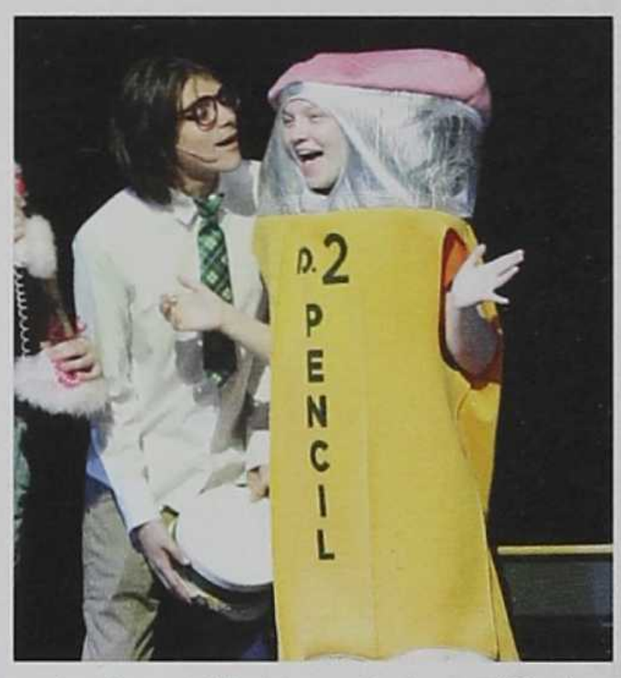
By Lola Vannest and Paige Mayfield

AND ACTION! The KHS Theater Class captured our attention and made us laugh out loud with their production of Junie B. Jones. This is a musical comedy based upon a first grader trying to navigate the challenges of school. Briana Vinson (So.), who played Junie B. Jones, said "This was a unique play in which the ending included some improv so every performance was a little bit different."



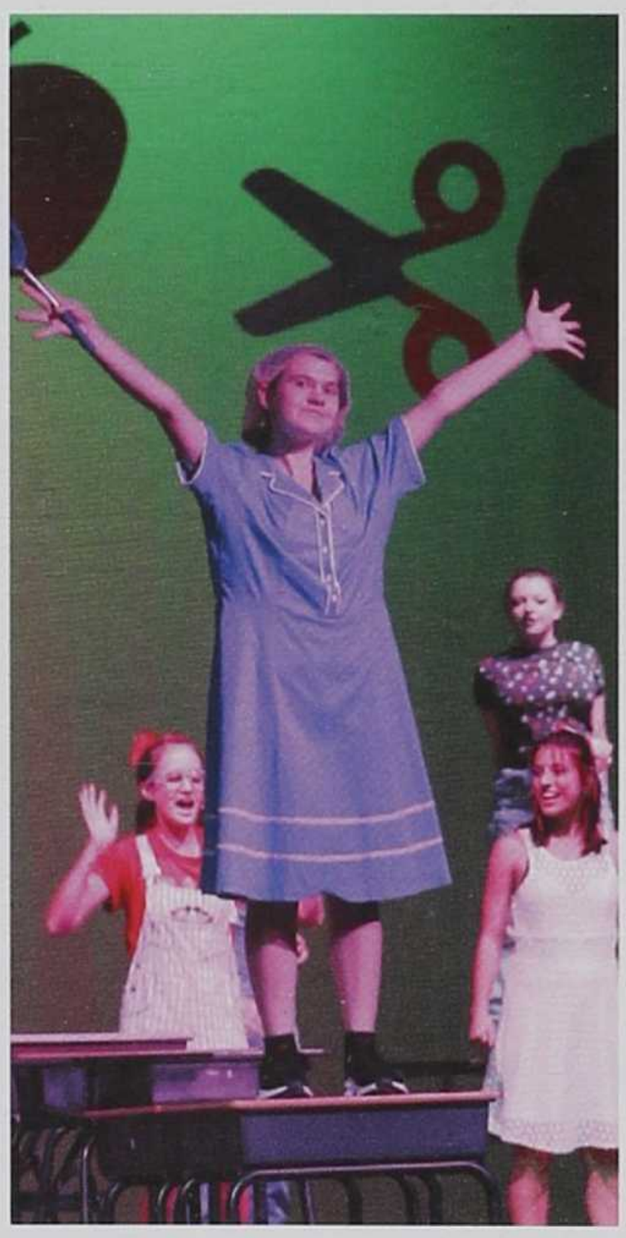
Brielle Lyons (So.), and Annabell Dixon (So.) performing Gladys Gutsman.

ABOVE: The Kennedale High School theater class is thrilled to have the opportunity to show off their talents to the community and school district once again! They continue to show everyone just how talented and enthusiastic they are weather it be on or off the stage.



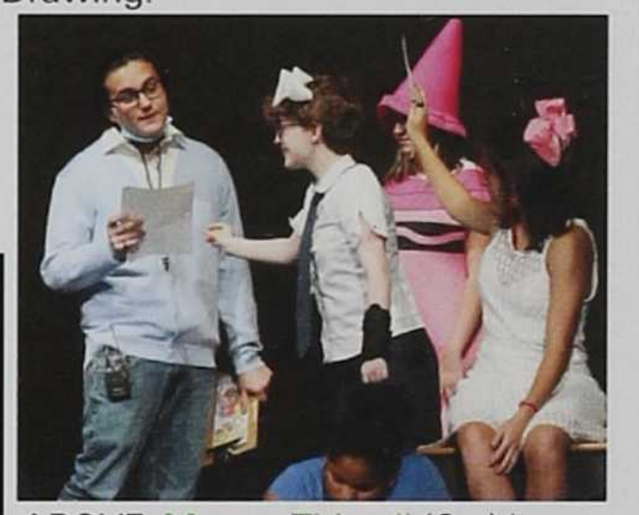
Anthony Maldonado-Luna (So.), Calie Bitenc (Fr.)

Madison Renz and other performers drawing for a song, Time to Make a Drawing.

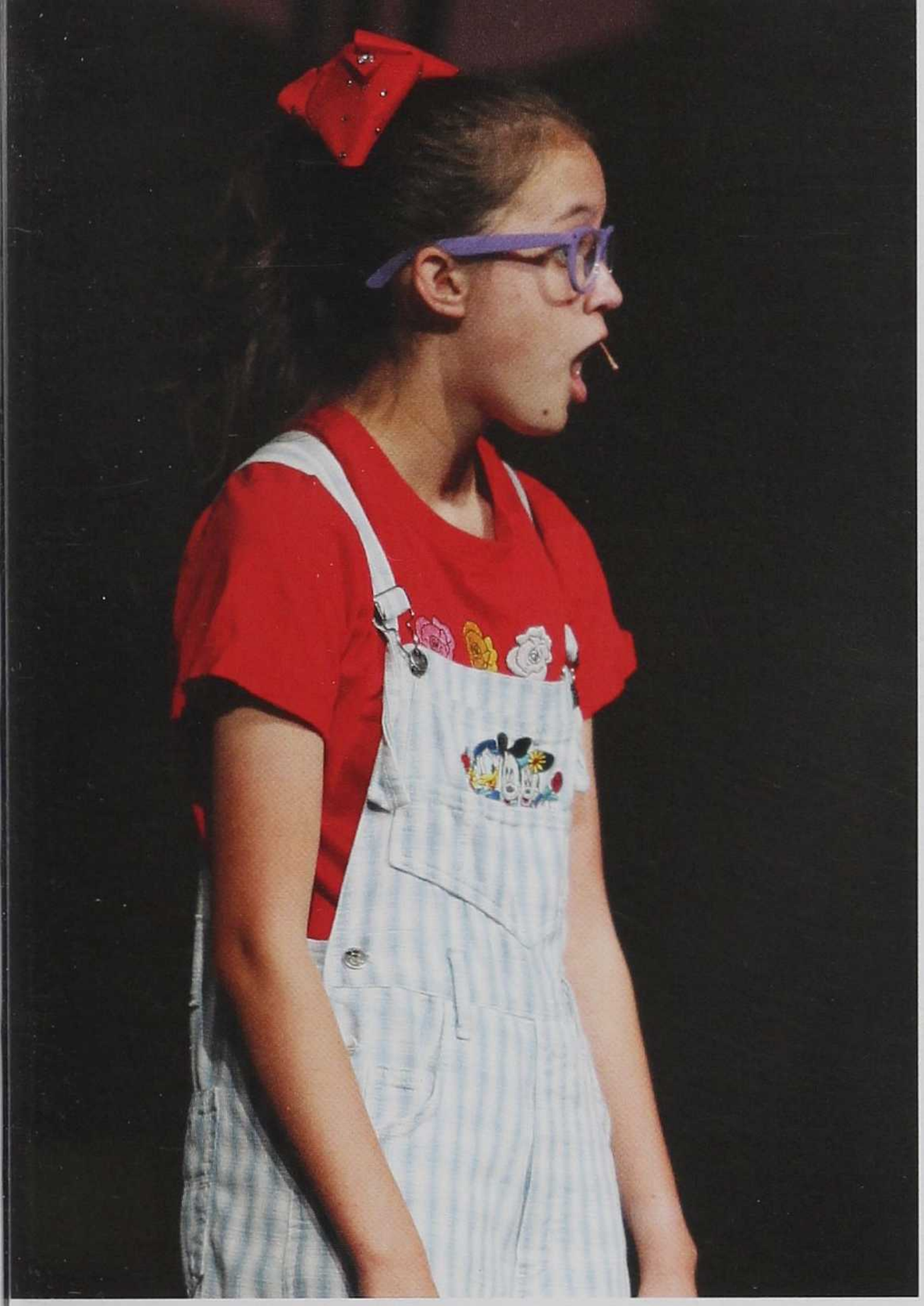


LEFT: Kathryn Abercrombie (So.) performed the Lunch Lady role and she said " Getting to work with everyone was by far the best. I loved being able to stand off to the side while we lip synced to ALL of the songs. We all got much closer which made it even more exciting."

RIGHT: Abigail Berry (So.) was the hamburger and she said "My favorite part of the play was having the chance to be creative and acting out in many ways."



ABOVE: Megan Tidwell (So.) is playing as May. She is showing and explaining to Mr. Scary played by Jacob Rodriguez (So.) what her picture is.



Senior Spotlight

Jocelyn Soeun

What role did you play in Junie B. Jones?

I was stage manager for this production

What do you love about producing plays?

I love seeing the show from the outside. I like watching all the different parts of the play come together and I absolutely love getting to do it with all of my best friends.

What is the hardest part about being a stage manager?

Definitely the amount of work, hours, and completing all of the small tasks that no one else thinks about.

Do you play to pursue theater in college?

I do not plan to pursue theatre after high school, but am totally open to and considering a community theatre program or possible shows in College Station. I plan to attend Texas A&M and major in Public Health with a masters in Health Policy

What has been your favorite memory from theater?

My favorite show and overall favorite memories were through my participation in Silent Sky, our one act show my freshman year. The group of kids seemed to blend so well together and this happened to be the year we set a new school record with competing at the region round, almost making it to state. . I was also the only freshman to hold any sort of cast or crew role and began my passion for all things tech and even won an award for my lighting that year and learned a lot about the program.

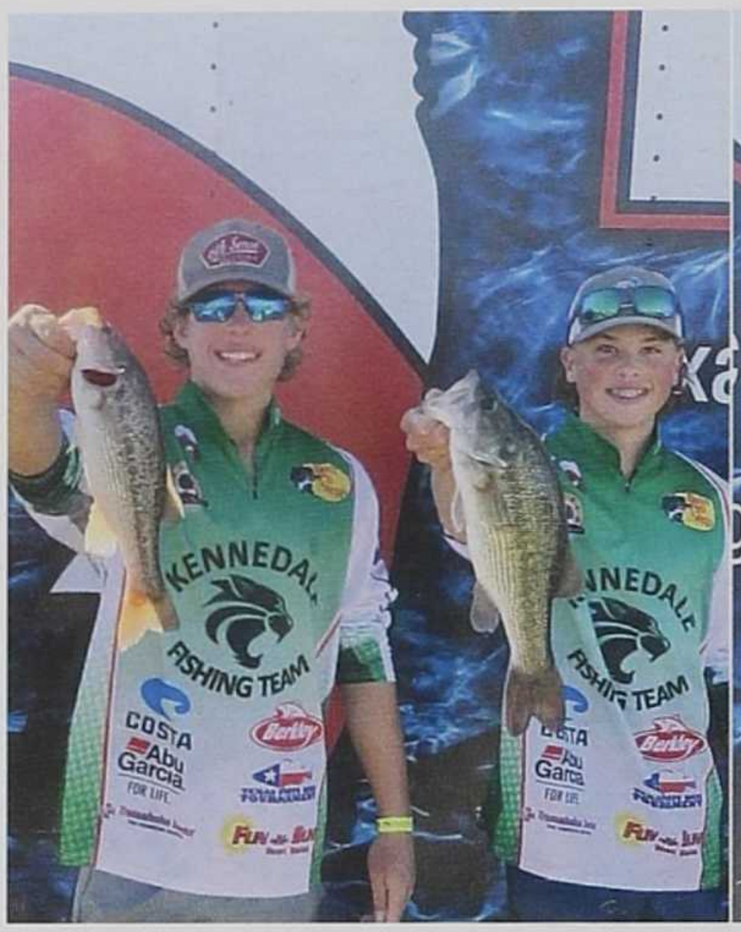
Any advice you would give to others wanting to join theater?

My advice: work your way up, stay true to your character, put in maximum effort at all times, learn to work with people aside from differences, truly enjoy each and every moment and always improve and always grow.

HAVING FUN IN OCTOBER

By: Reagan Echtle

RIGHT: Spanish Honor Club set up a booth and handed out candy at Delaney's Trunk or Treat



NICE CATCH! KHS had two teams compete in the Texas High School Bass Association tournament at Lake Lewisville . Zeth McGough (So.), and Brendan Heutzenroeder (So.) finished in 19th place and Jake Cantu (Jr.), Dylan Warren (Sr.), also weighed in bass for valuable points. Both of these teams are in the run for qualifying for the regional championship.

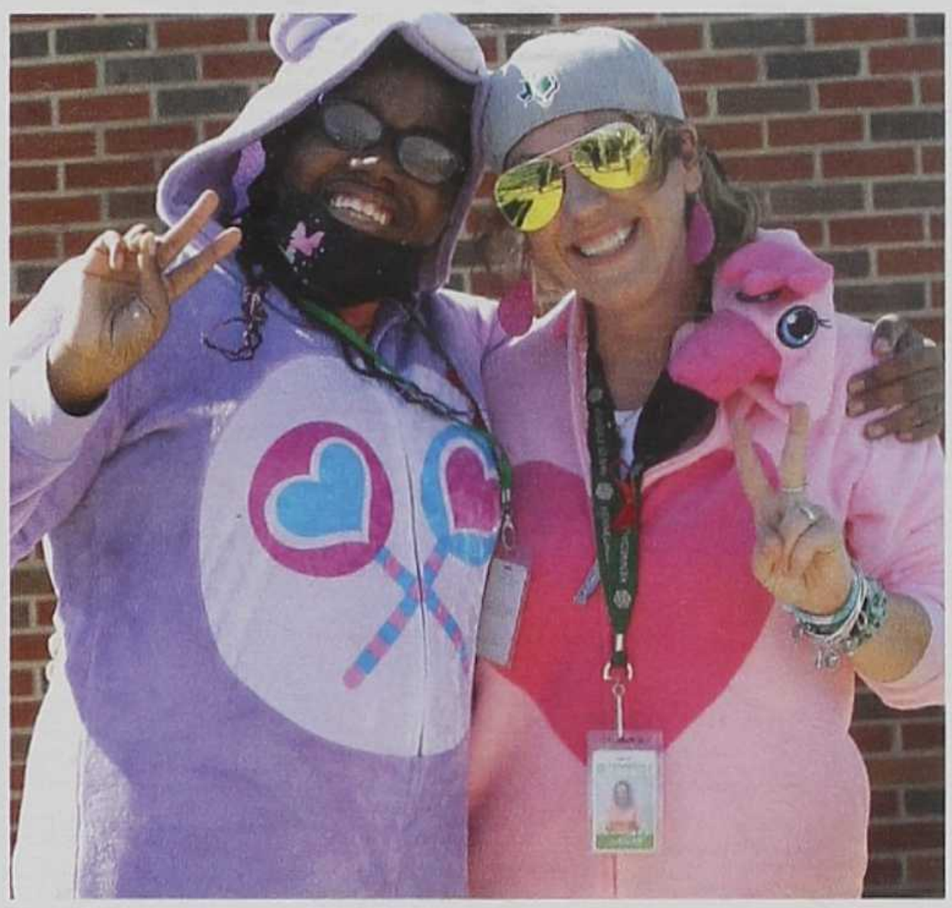
The Wildcat Marching Band receives Division 1 ratings at the UIL Region 30 Marching Contest in Springtown!

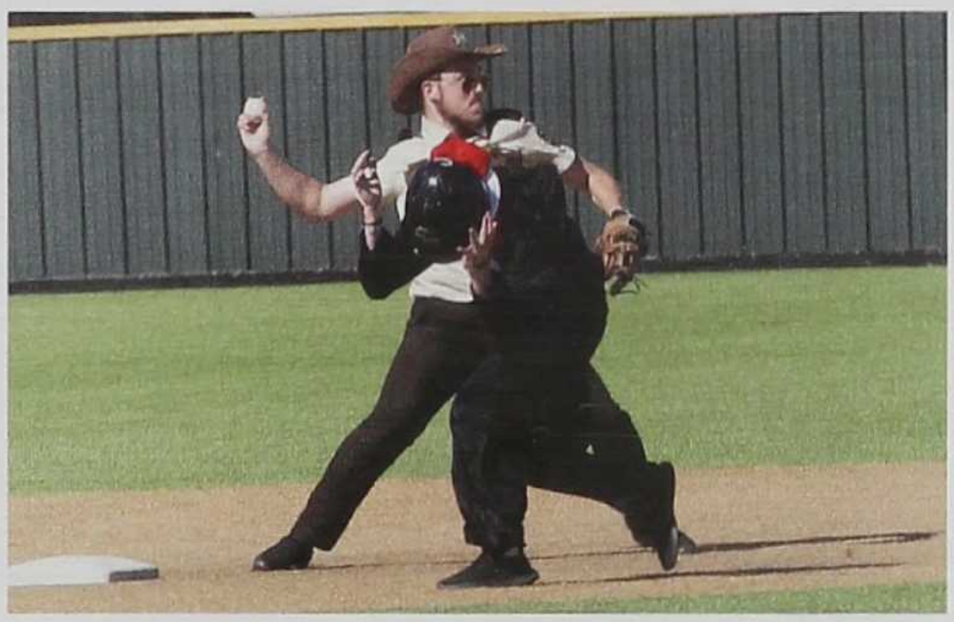
Counselors and InspirED hosting a Financial Aid presentation and workshop for Seniors and their parents.

Concert in the Park

The Kennedale community gathered together on Saturday, October 9th to watch the high school theater team perform an excerpt from their play Junie B. Jones. Pfeiffer Galloway (So.), who has been in theater since 7th grade said "this was the most fun we have had in a group, it really brought us together. There's less pressure, it is more casual, so it really is a bonding time for us a group."

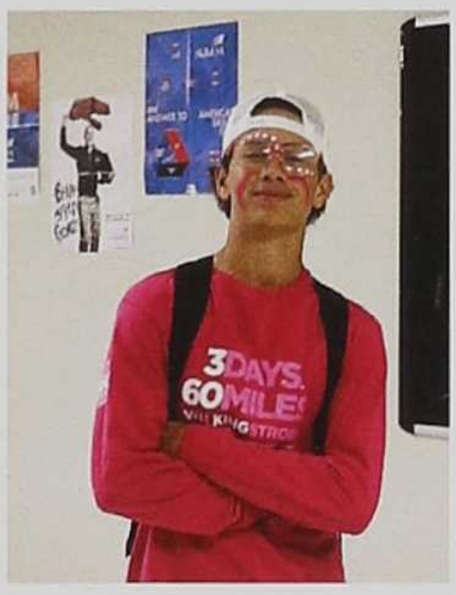
Baseball COSTUME GAME





Baseball got all dressed up in their best costumes for a special Halloween game for Ms. Vick's students. Students made signs to cheer on the team and the baseball players got in extra practice, but most of all had fun building bonds and making memories!

PINK OUT!



On Friday, October 22nd Wildcats showed their spirit along with their support for victims and survivors of Breast Cancer. Students are encouraged to wear as much pink as possible and an awesome pep rally is held. All of this is in an effort to bring awareness to this disease and show support for our friends and loved ones who have been affected.

STUDENT FEATURE

Isabelle Wilson. Aminah Jones and Mia Hall

By: Isabelle Wilson

What do these three freshman have in common? They are all SUPER TALENTED and are members of the Art Ballet Academy of Arlington. This Christmas they earned important roles in this season's winter performance of the Nutcracker at the Mansfield Performing Arts Center.

Isabelle Wilson

Years Dancing:

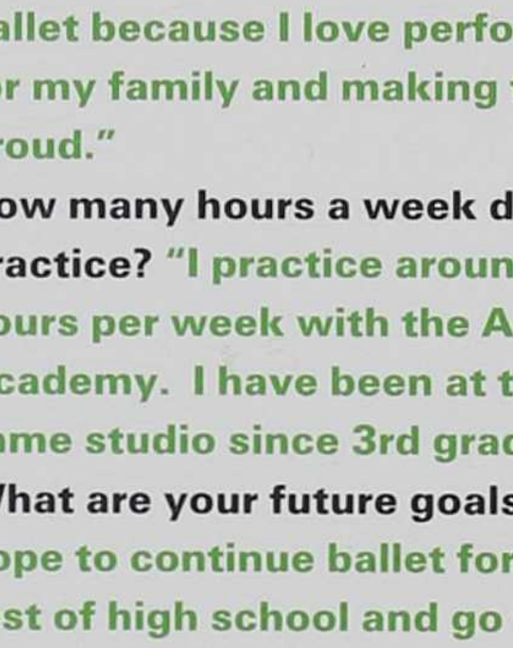
6

What was your biggest accomplishment? " My biggest accomplishment was getting third place at The Act One Talent competition. It was my first solo in which I danced to Tallisman Variation."

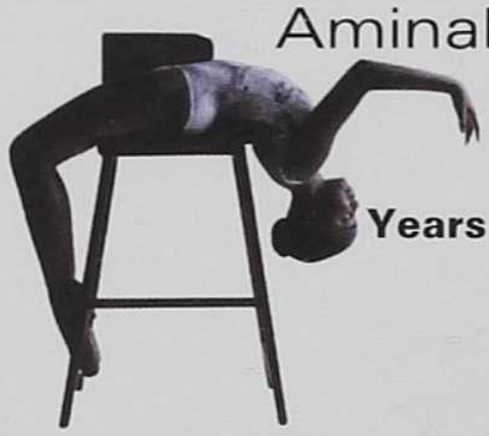
Why do you love ballet? "I love ballet because I love performing for my family and making them proud."

How many hours a week do you practice? "I practice around 10 hours per week with the Art Ballet Academy. I have been at this same studio since 3rd grade."

What are your future goals? "I hope to continue ballet for the rest of high school and go to Juilliard."



Aminah Jones



Years Dancing:

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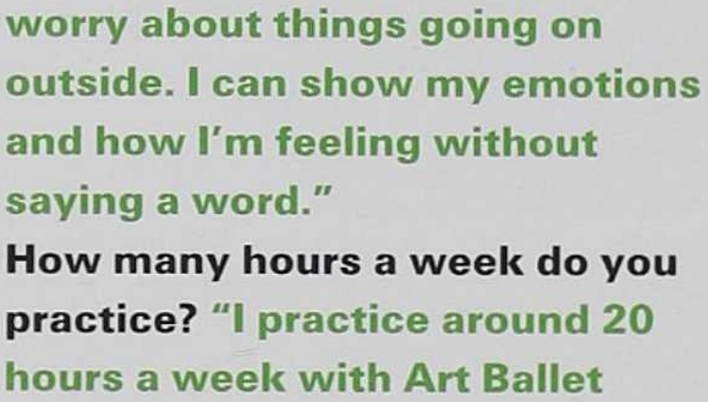
What was your biggest accomplishment? "My biggest accomplishment was getting into the Boston ballet summer intensive to improve technique and get a visual of the what a company is like."

Why do you love ballet? "I love ballet because I can express myself with my body and not worry about things going on outside. I can show my emotions and how I'm feeling without saying a word."

How many hours a week do you practice? "I practice around 20 hours a week with Art Ballet Academy. I have been dancing with this studio for 10 years."

What are your future goals? "I'd like to get into a year round program and some day into a company."



Mia Hall

Years Dancing:

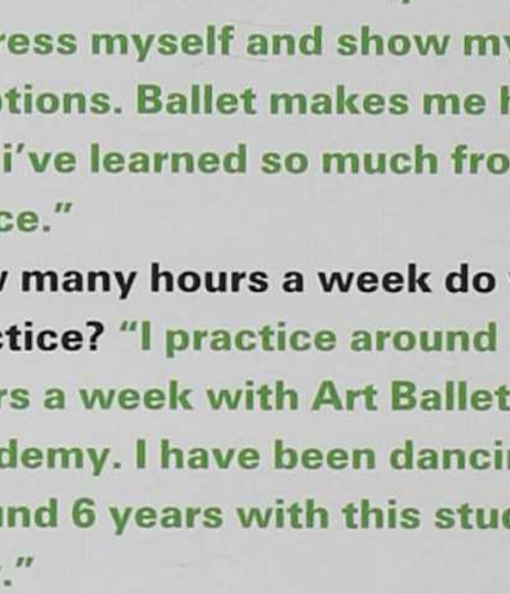
6

What was your biggest accomplishment? "My biggest accomplishment was getting second place at a dance competition. I worked really hard for months to perfect it and in the end achieved my goal."

Why do you love ballet? "I love ballet because its a way for me to express myself and show my emotions. Ballet makes me happy and i've learned so much from dance."

How many hours a week do you practice? "I practice around 15 hours a week with Art Ballet Academy. I have been dancing for around 6 years with this studio now."

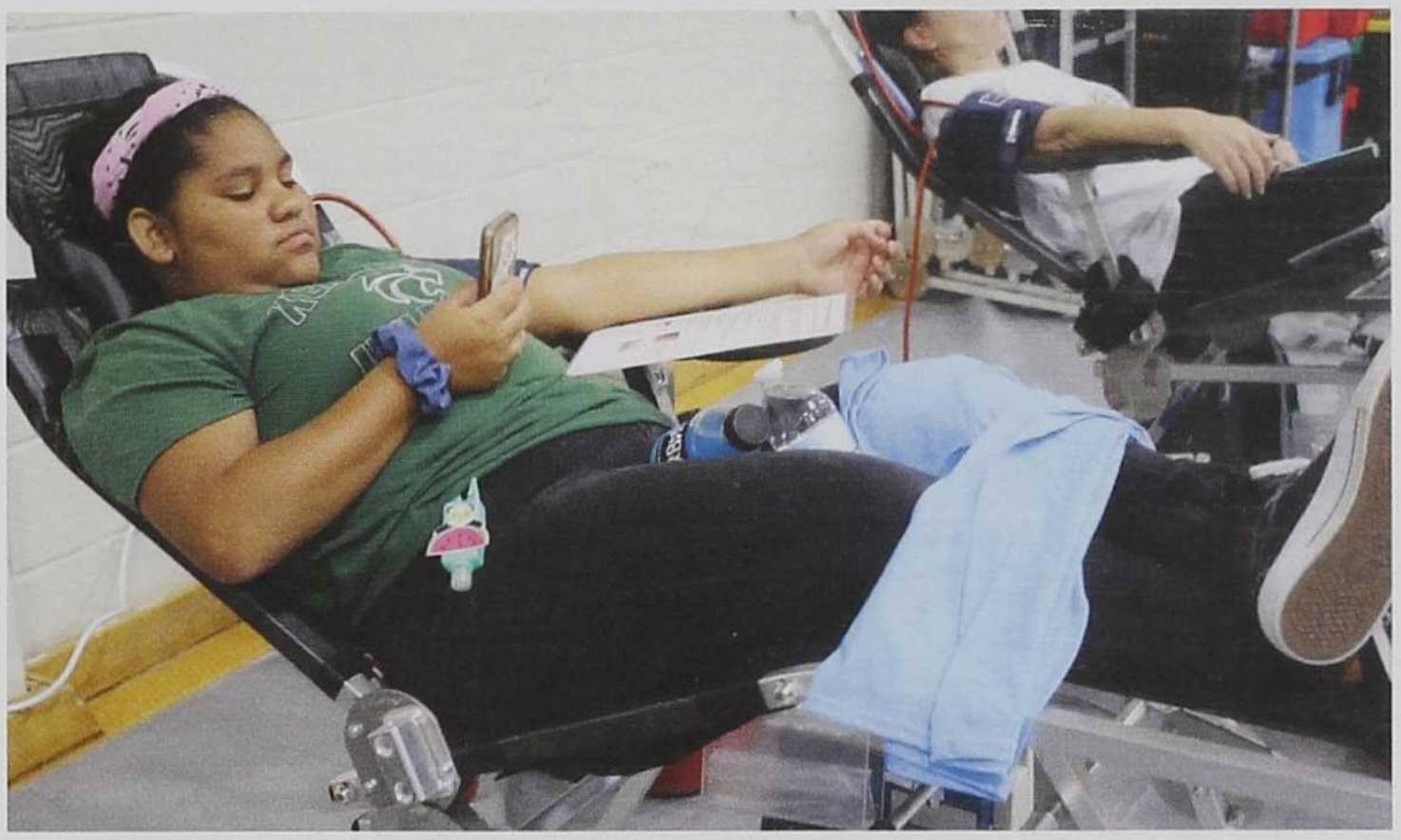
What are your future goals? "I'd like to go to a ballet company and make a career"



FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NOVEMBER

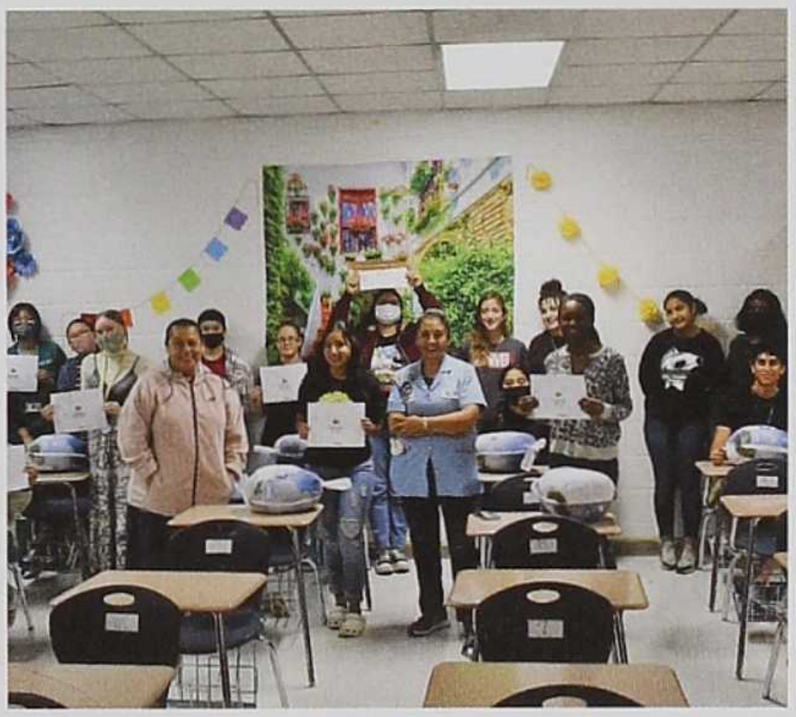
By: Salvador Nevarez and Kaylie Anderson



What is your blood type? On November 12th, the Principal of Health Science practicum students hosted a blood drive for students to donate blood with Carter Blood Care. We successfully collected 130 units of blood and saved over130 lives! Mr. Burke, drive coordinator and teacher, said "I would like to say to everyone involved including the staff, the school and especially the students who donated....thank you for your donation. Since I became the drive coordinator in November of 2007, KHS has donated enough units of blood to impact over 9,000 people! That is everyone in the city of Kennedale plus some!"

COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY

On November 11th, Kennedale High School's counseling department hosted a College and Career day for students to come and ask questions about the schools they are interested in attending. A total of 79 different representatives from colleges, universities and all branches of military attended.



SPANISH CLUB

Congratulations to the 2021 PIÑATA winners for Spanish Club!

Noelia Guzmán (Sr.) -First Place

Aia Al Nasrah (Sr.) Second Place

Jaden Bryant (Jr.)- Third Place

Spanish Honors Society raised enough funds to donate turkeys to all of our custodians! "We wanted to show our appreciation for all of their hard work," said Maestra Stephens

A season to remember

DECEMBER

By: Hayden Marin

December is always an event packed month and Theater department kicked it off with their performance of Elf, the Musical. Samuel Middleton (Sr.) played Buddy and was joined on stage by students from Arthur, the Jr. High and the Aristokats.

PANCAKES WITH SANTA

A favorite fundraiser among the community is Band's Pancakes with Santa. Band invites vendors from our community and allows them to show off their talents. Students perform, the booster club sells pancakes and pizza for lunch and of course Santa makes an appearance!

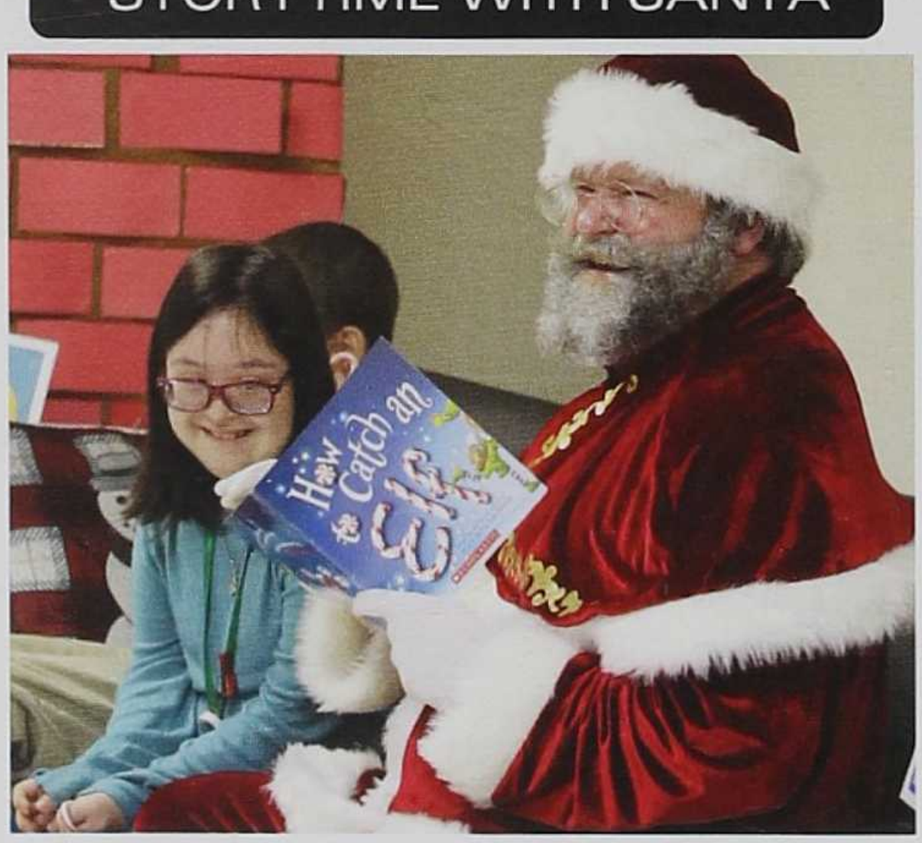
Nathan Porras (Jr.) and Scarlet Jackson (Jr.)

Joshua Martinez (So.), Hayden Marin (So.), Corban Wakeland (So.)

ANGLED ANGELS

The Wildcat Jazz Band held a holiday concert for the first time in two years. The band was excited to get back to the way things were before Covid.

STORYTIME WITH SANTA



Mrs. Vick's Essential Academics classes had a surprise visit from Santa himself! Santa gathered all the students around the cozy fireplace and listened to the story, How to Catch an Elf. They enjoyed cookies and the decorations from the 900 hallway teachers.

LEFT: Natalie Cutshall (Fr.) loved the story she said "we were very surprised and had fun"

Marcedez Hedgemon (So.) was so excited to meet Santa and give him a big hug!

STUDENT FEATURE

Devonyae Williams

By: Trinity Grant

7 years ago Devonyae Williams (Sr.) won a competition with her squad, Onyx Cheer Force. Devonyae is a member of an elite group of athletes with her outstanding cheer and tumbling skills. She was nominated for All-American last summer at the NCA Cheer Competition and was given the chance to perform with Varsity Spirit at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was our sole representative for Kennedale High School. "I started cheering when I was around 5 years old. It allows me to express myself. I am looking forward to my future in this sport." Over the years, Devonyae's hard work, outstanding academics, and courage earned her the spot to become part of the NCA Cheer staff! It for sure takes talent to receive an opportunity like this. Her work was remarkable this season. We are so very proud of OUR STAR!

"I was excited that I had been nominated, when I found out that I had been chosen I was almost in tears, all eyes were on me"

Devonyae and her family tour one of the battle ships in Honolulu. "We kept getting lost and it took us about 30 minutes to get out lol!"

Devonyae and her squad taking a couple of fun flicks before she has her send off to Honolulu

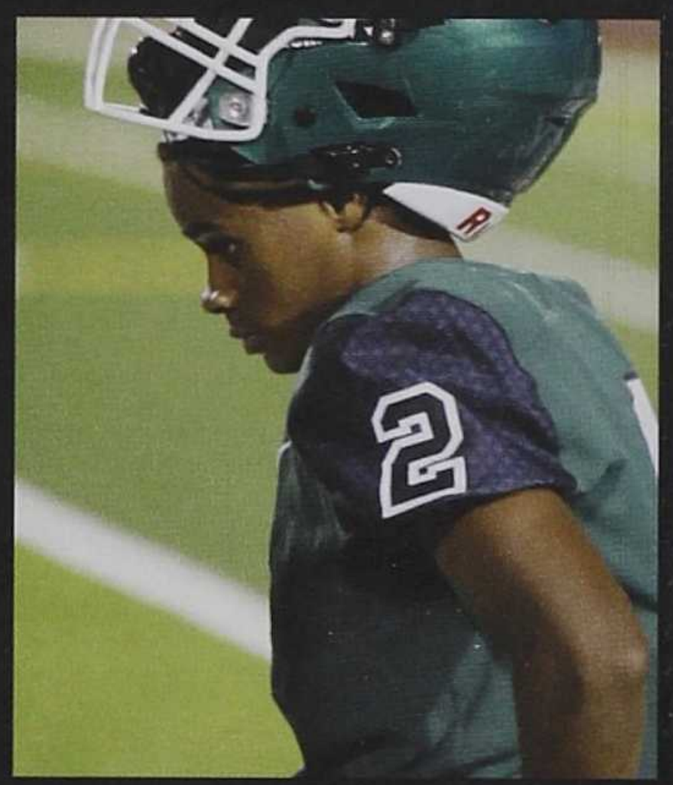
Taking a dive at the Waimea Water Falls

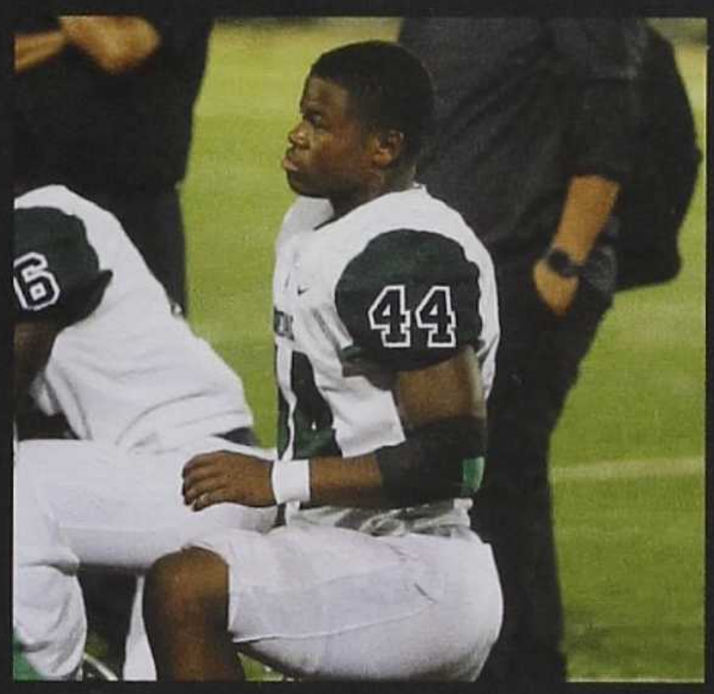
"My inner child looking at me now would be so proud. I want to thank Coach Roberts, she kept me motivated, and dedicated to my sport. She helped me get where I am now."

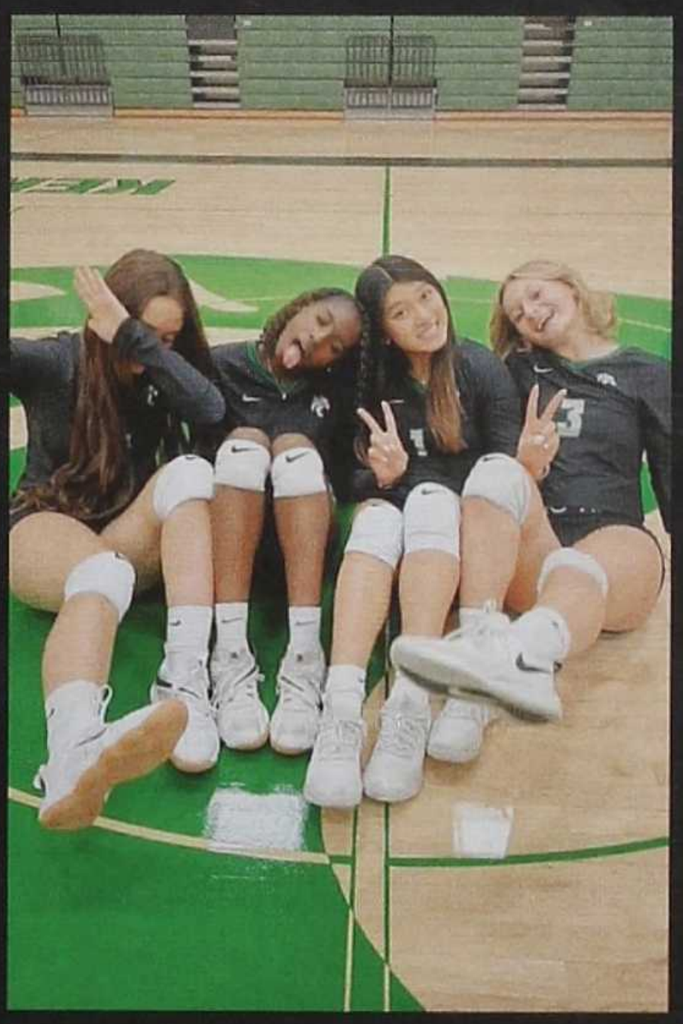
"Never doubt yourself, do what you love"

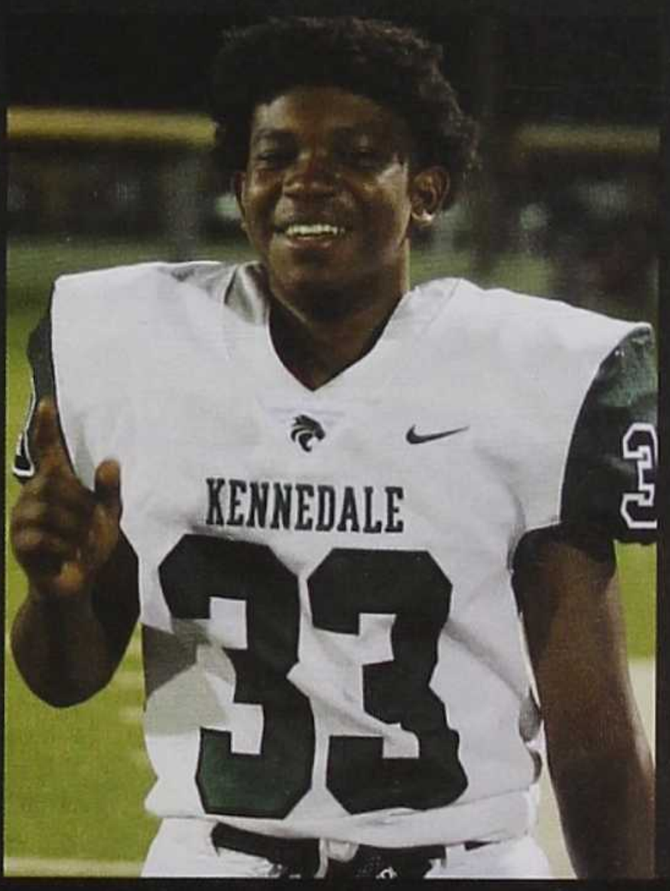
Devonyae Williams

FALL SPORTS









OUR ATHLETES ARE *Making It Count*

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS BREAK SCHOOL RECORDS

Making HISTORY

One week before school begins the cross country team met at the stadium to begin their first practice at 5:30 am. The team was led by Coach Phillip Irby and Coach Rhonda Jackson. "Coach told us to train during the summer and that is what we did. We had goals of winning district and we met that goal", said Joseph Farris (So.) Their first meet was on August 28th at the Boyd Invitational. The runners felt prepared and ready to beat their personal records, which many runners accomplished this season. This was the first season since 1990 that Kennedale has sent runners to the state championship. "It is awesome watching these kids train, put in the work and then see it all pay off," said Coach Irby.

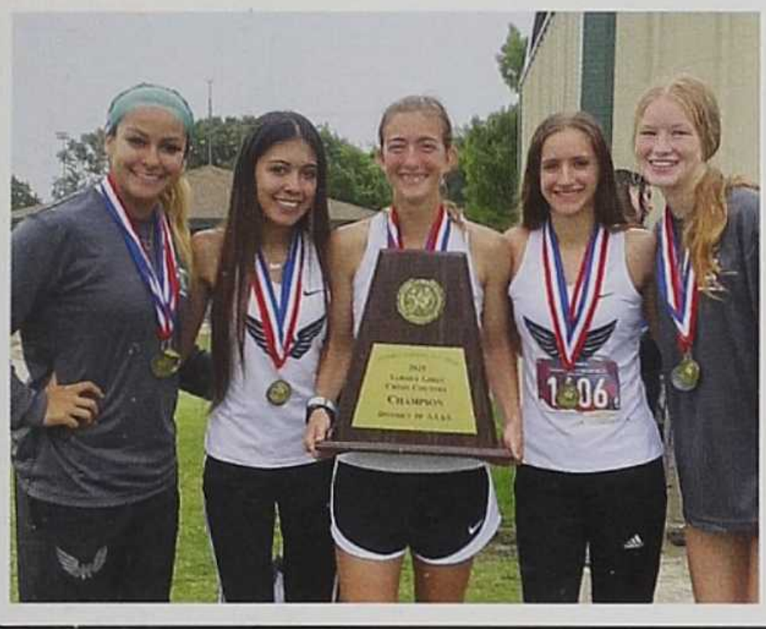
ABOVE: SMILE! Team posed for a picture after their favorite meet of the year at the Granbury Race for the Loot meet on October 1st. Cassidy Hughes (Sr.) said "One of the perks of being in cross country is the free food and the days we get to miss school." "The most memorable moment was after the Granbury tournament, we ate at Grumpy's, fed the ducks and had a lot of fun. We are a family in a way and are all a team," said Llyria Swing (So.)

LEFT: On October 25th Regional meet at Lynn Creek Park Savanna Danner (Sr.) individually qualified and the boys team qualified to compete at the state championship.

DISTRICT WINNERS

On October 12th, both the boy and girl teams secured first place in the district 10-4A meet located in Arlington at the Harold Patterson Sports Complex. This meet qualified both teams to head to regionals. Tinley Wease (Fr.) said "CC is such a tight knight group and I feel like we are all really close. I had to sit out half the season due to an injury, but regardless I was still proud of my teammates."

SENIORS



"I did cross country for four years although I joined later in the season this year to help with regionals and was pretty successful. I enjoy running with my friend, Delilah." - Angelina Olmos

"I've been in cross country since 8th grade and I'm sad it is my last season. I'm happy that our team went to state this year." -Delilah Martinez

"Everyone motivates each other. The team are all friends and it was fun cheering them on at state." Claudia Louro

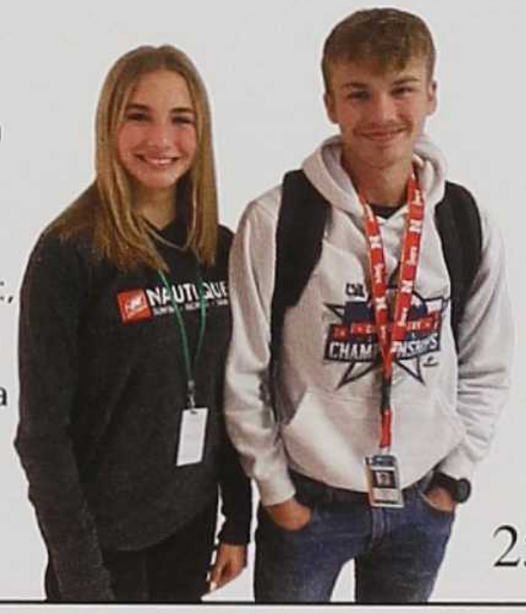
State Bound

Every freshman dreams of going to state, but this year that dream turned into reality for three runners. Brandon Haub (Sr.), Jonah Marvine (Jr.), and Savanna Danner (Sr.). "I have gained a different mindset over running. Looking back over the season, I have grown mentally strong. I also gained a sense of accomplishment and more confidence in myself."

Brandon Haub said "it was different than the other track meets, it is a lot more crowded, but the training paid off." "Cross Country is a small group and no one is left out. We all feel like we have a home. I am happy that I was a part of the team all four years," Savanna Danner (Sr.)

BIG BROTHER, LITTLE SISTER

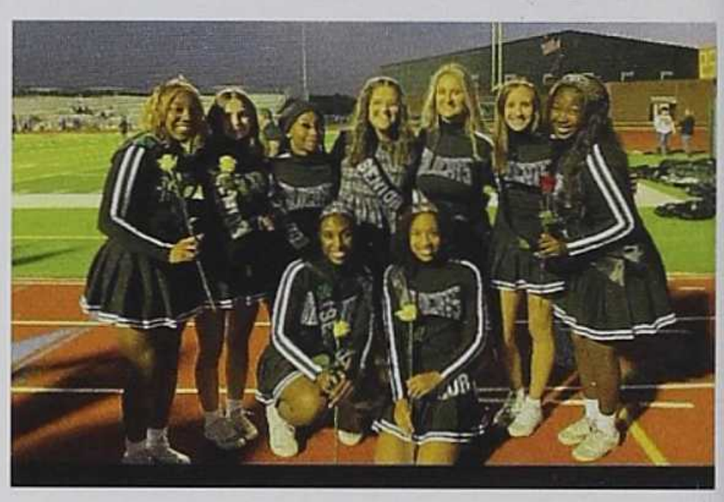
This year was a unique year for Senior, Brandon Haub. His little sister, Aubrey Haub (Fr.), also ran cross country. "Brandon knows what he is doing, he gave me advice and helped me get better":, said Aubrey. "It was nice training together, even though we are at a different level, it was still nice to have her be a part of the team, said Brandon.

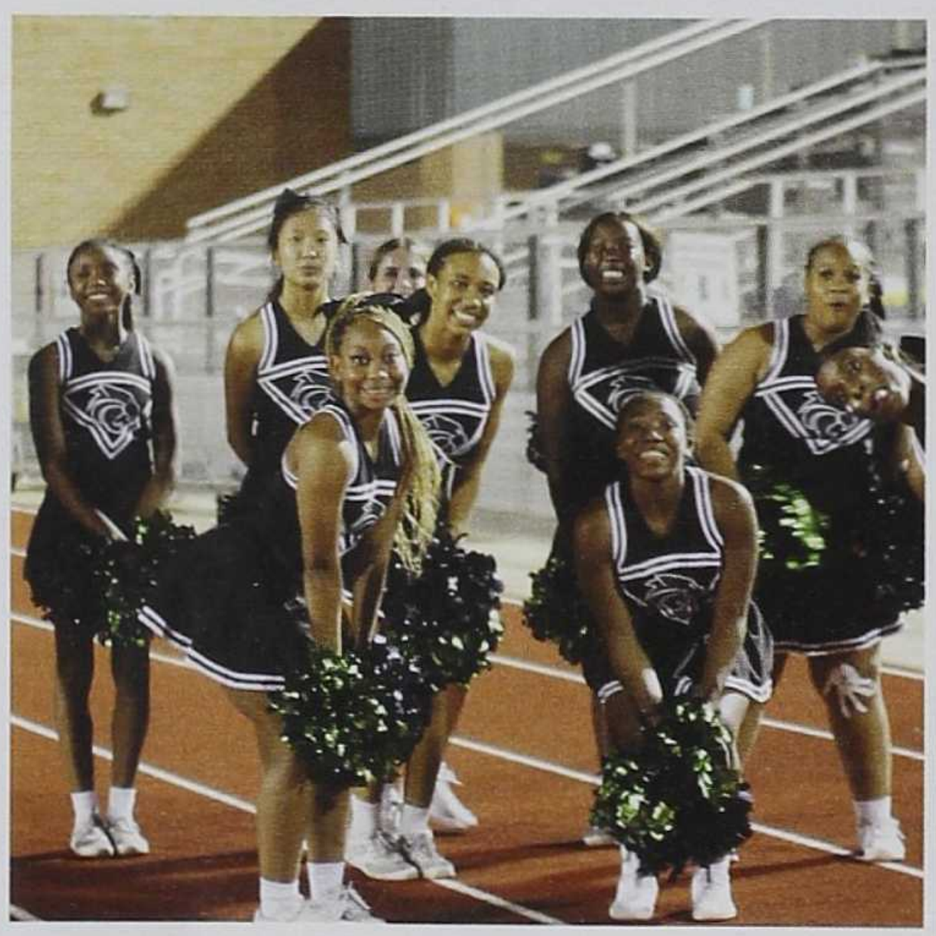


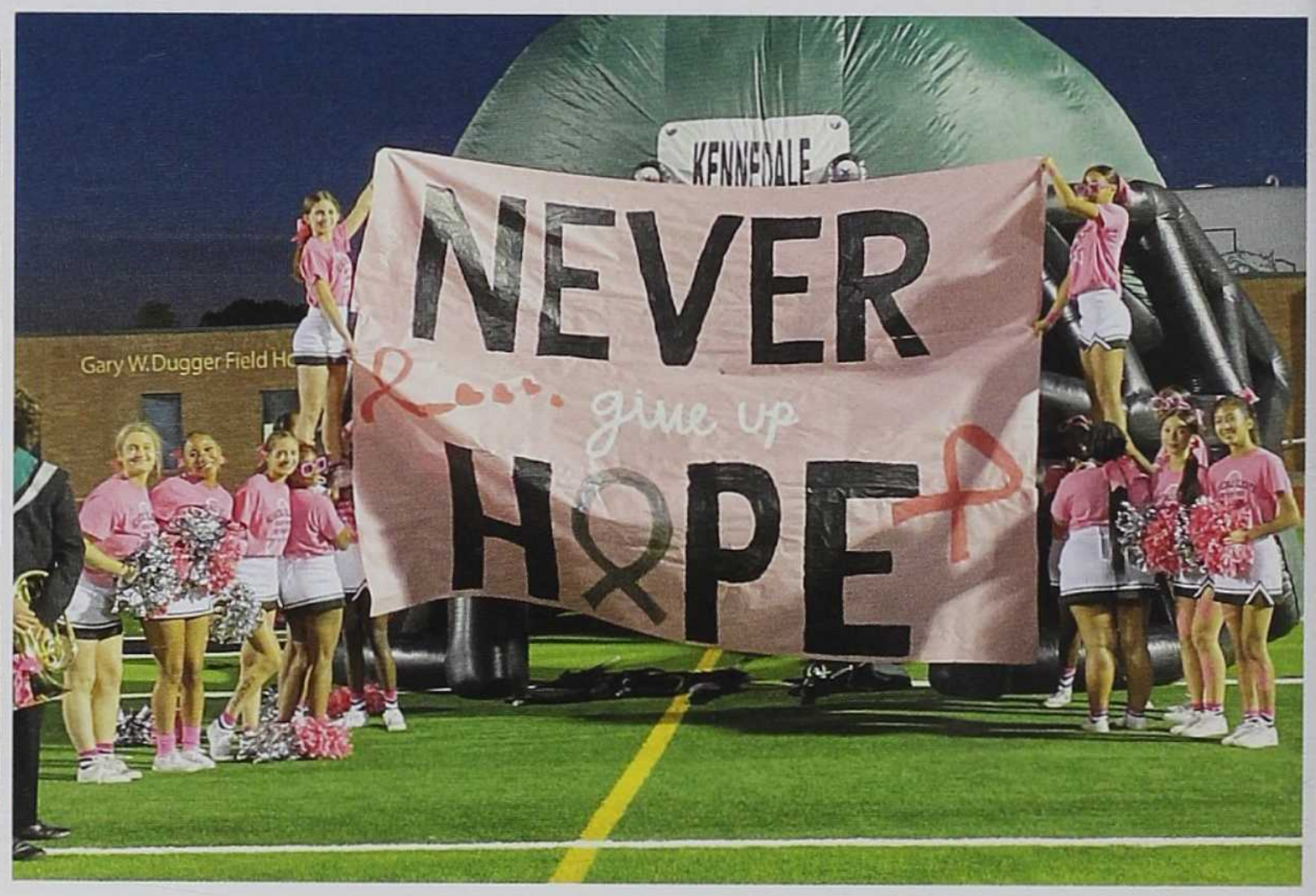
WE HAVE SPIRIT

HOW ABOUT *YOU?*

KHS Cheer began this season with excellence during the NCA summer camp. The girls practiced their skills, tumbling, and cheer routines. Coach Allen said "Not only are they skilled, but they are spirited, sociable, kind, and literally loved by everyone at camp." KHS Cheer received Superior ribbons on their first evaluation, a spirit stick every day, and a Technical Excellence Award for Tumbling. They were also the only team to receive the NCA Spirit Award. Kori Lehman (Sr.) received the Pin It Forward Award which is only given out to five cheerleaders. Taylor Fail (Sr.), Kyira Dorsey-Lawson (Jr.), Devonyae Williams (Sr.) and Ellie Kate Beck (Sr.) were selected as All-Americans.





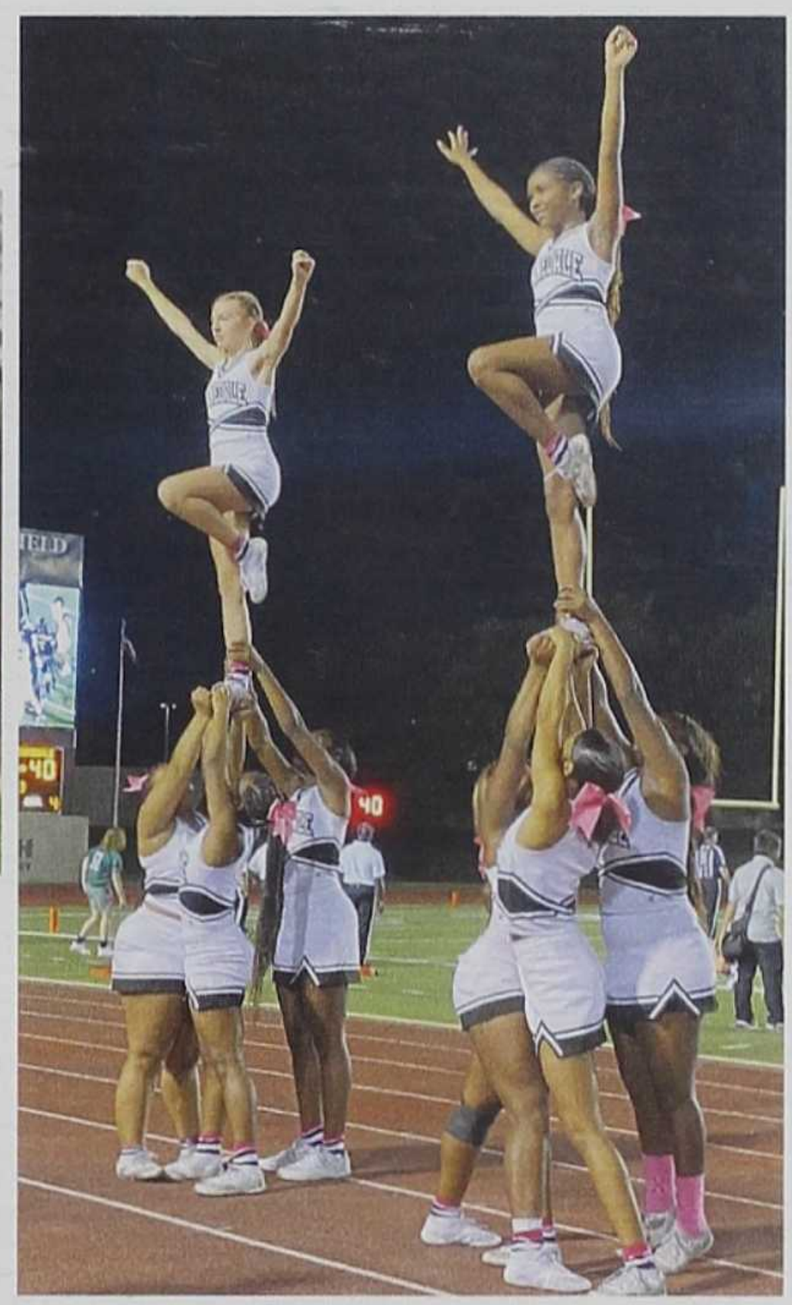


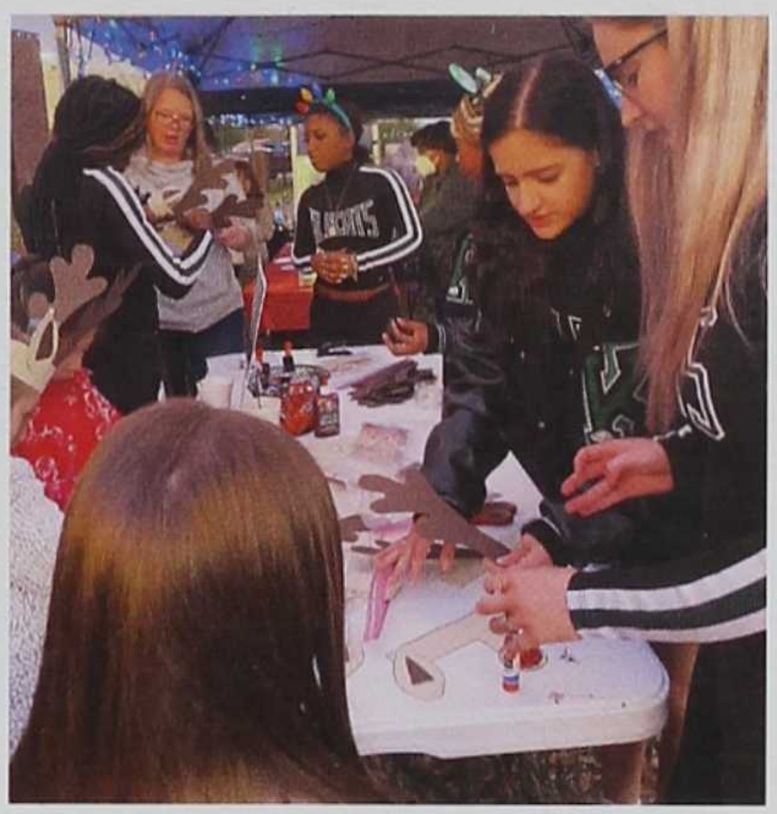
CHEERING WITH THE CAPTAINS

"Game days are the best days. I love my friends and teammates" Riley Booher (Sr.)

"This is a great opportunity and has been a fun year! It's been fun watching the girls make progress as they also help me." Kaden Adams (Sr.)

"Being captain is more than a title, it is about leadership and staying focused. I support our coach and help her at whatever she needs. Kori Lehman (Sr.)





Being a cheerleader also means being there for our community. The Cheer team makes appearances on behalf of our school on many occasions throughout the school year. This year they participated in an event at Kroger, Kennedale Christmas Tree Lighting, and an event which honored a district member, Tracy Williams for receiving the Honda Helpful Award.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

PROMISING FUTURES

WHO'S HUNGRY? Freshman team would get together throughout the season at each other's houses and one of their favorites was spaghetti.

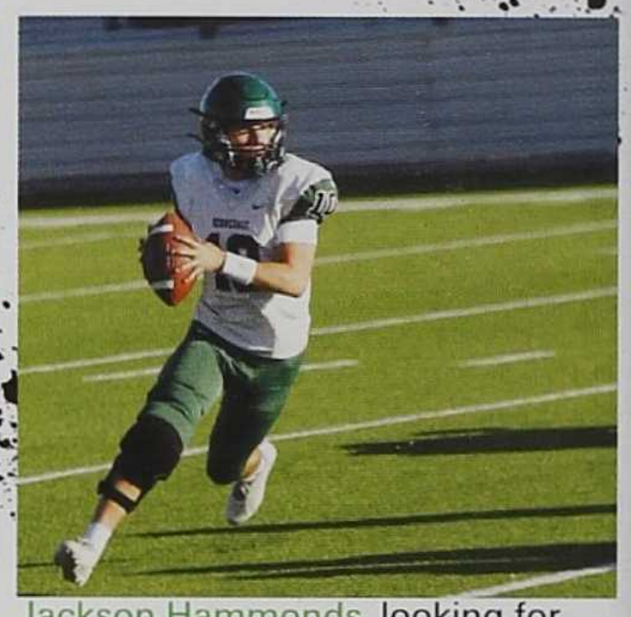
Offense getting ready for the next play

Reagan Echtle, CJ Bond, Xzavier Montgomery on the line of scrimmage

TOUCHDOWN! That was a word that the Freshman football team heard a lot this season. The season began with a tough two losses however this only made them more determined to change their course. Mitchell McBroom said, "None of us wanted to lose, those losses only made us come together as a team, work hard and continue to learn everyday." They headed to the weight room, watched film and their determination paid off. There were quite a few opponents that didn't have freshman teams, "so we played older teams to prepare them" said freshman coach Charlie Hammonds. His son, Jackson Hammonds, quarterback said "I like playing the older teams, it is faster paced and more challenging". The team ended up winning district with a season record of 7-2.

Tyler Greenfield and Lance Pate celebrate another touchdown

GREAT BLOCK by Laurrence Watkins for Tristan Brown for a touchdown!



Jackson Hammonds, looking for the long pass to the end zone for a touchdown against Castleberry

Players listening to an after game speech by Coach Richard Barrett

FAVORITE MEMORY

"We were on a rain delay in Sanger and hanging out in the locker room, it was cool getting to know everyone better and what they like about football" Xzavier Montgomery

"My favorite memory was when we played Martin. The score kept going back and forth, but we ended with the win"

- Carson Diaz

Mitchell McBroom with another sack!

Austin Thiele using his fast skills to run the ball

JUNIOR VARSITY

FOOTBALL

Zachary Zare-Mehrjerdi (Jr.) and defense team shutting down the opponent

No longer the new players on the team, the JV football team stepped onto the field for the first time on August 26th. ""It was a unique experience for our JV football team this year. We had many kids that never came off the field. There were also numerous kids who stepped up each week to learn a new position due to circumstances beyond their control. We expect the hard work will pay off and many of these athletes will play a part in the success of the varsity football team in 2022."", said Coach Matthew Casey. JV ended their season with a 7-2 record.

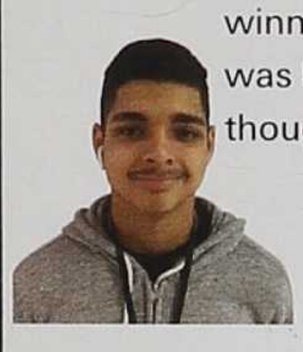
Jeremiah Clea (So.) running with the ball

Caiman Nute (Jr.) In For The Touchdown

Quarterback, Julian Gonzales (So.), leading the huddle

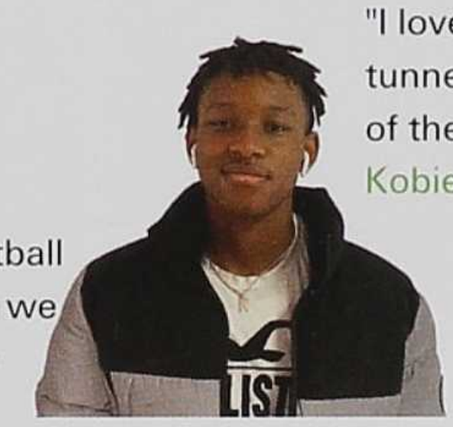
Joseph Smith (So.) and Cory McWhorter (Jr.) taking down an opponent

What will you remember most?



"That one time they called my game winning touchdown back, yeah that was bad. Overall, it was a good year though" Julian Gonzales (So.)

"My favorite thing about football this year was the bonds that we made. We all have the same goals" Jeremiah Clea (So.)

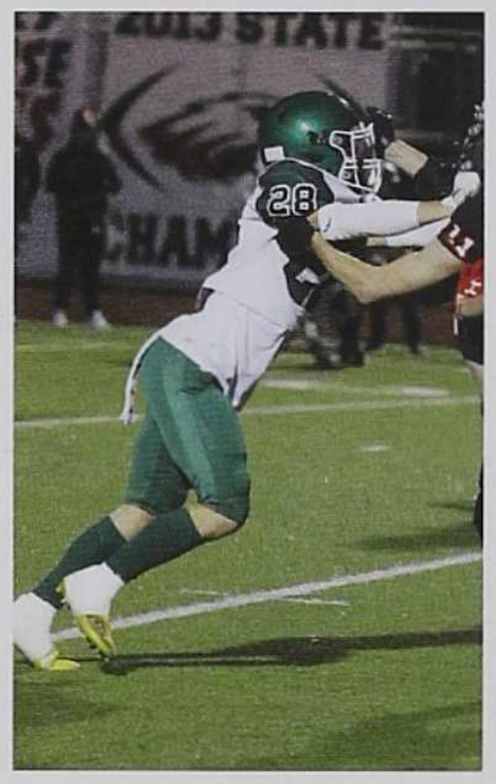


"I loved running out of the tunnel and learning from all of the older players" Kobie Hodge (So.)

"I like just hanging out with my friends" Markel Blanton (So.)

ABOVE: Wildcats celebrate another shutout after a game

LEFT: Kameron Sallis (Jr.) and Tyler Choice (Jr.) defend the pass in the end zone during the Argyle game and almost came up with an interception.

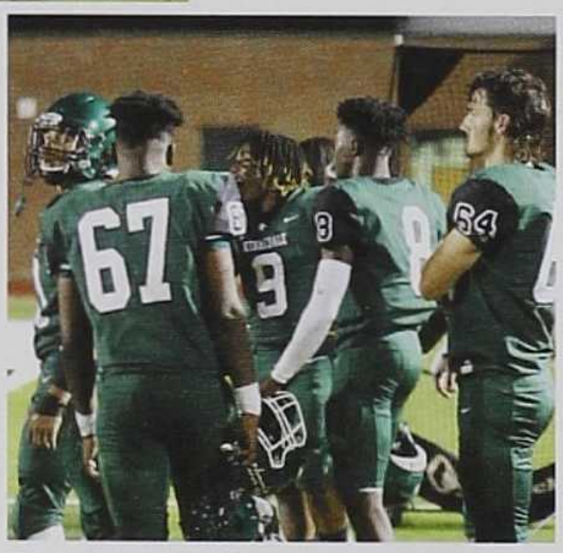


LEFT: Travis Neyhart (Sr.) "Defense is all about deciding right then and there to put your body on the line, stop the first down, to finish the play."

RIGHT: Moises Ibanez (Sr.) celebrates after another victory to our alma mater.

RIGHT: Paul Donkor (Sr.) looking at his options down field

W for the WILDCAT WIN



Sidelines during a home game

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Defy and Deny

Under the leadership of Coach Richard Barrett, the season for the Kennedale Wildcats began on August 2nd at 12:00 am at Midnight Madness. These athletes were determined to make up for lost time and opportunities due to last year's pandemic. They faced a tough pre district schedule, but dominated by winning the district championship ending their season with an overall record of 10-2. The Wildcats made a run in the playoffs losing in the second round to the Argyle Eagles with a final score of 27-3.

AND THE AWARDS GO TO

MVP: Braden Waters (Sr.)
Offensive MVP: EJ Higgins (Sr.)
Defensive MVP: Poasa Utu (Jr.)
Special Teams MVP: Aidan Birr (Sr.)
Defensive Newcomer: Isiah Morris (So.)
Offensive Newcomer: EJ Higgins (Sr.)
OLine MVP: Cole Shue (Sr.)
DLine MVP: Chris Washington (Sr.)
Utility MVP: Travis Neyhart (Sr.)

First Team Offense Awards

Wide Receiver: Shane Hull (Jr.)
Offensive Line: Moises Ibanez (Sr.), Nathan Schaefer (Sr.)
Running Back: Kenaj Washington (Sr.), EJ Higgins (Sr.)

First Team Defense Awards

Defensive Line: Jacorey Jackson (Jr.)
Linebacker: Antoine Martin (Sr.), RJ Pepper (Sr.)
Cornerback: Kameron Sallis (Jr.), Jaylen Webb (Jr.)
Safety: Tyler Choice (Jr.)

Second Team Offense Awards

Quarterback: Paul Donkor (Sr)
Running Back: Jerree Mills (Sr.), Cameron Lyles (Jr.)
Offensive Line: Ivan Francis (Sr.)

Honorable Mention: Weaver Inlow (So.), Damari Harrell-Jones (Jr.)

Wildcats defense finished number 1 in Class 4A in state of Texas. They had 7 shutouts during district play.

ABOVE: Braden Waters (Sr.), Antoine Martin (Sr.), and Aidan Birr (Sr.) lead the Wildcats onto the field at Decatur High School at the first football game of the season.

Coach Richard Barrett in his 43rd season coaching, 31st at Kennedale, gives the school a pep talk during the Homecoming Pep Rally

JERREE MILLS

Jerree Mills (Sr.) "came to practice everyday ready to work" according to offensive coach, Coach Casey. Mills rushed for 563 yards averaging 46.9 yards per game with a total of 9 touchdowns this season.

POASA UTU

Poasa Utu, (Jr.) dominated the defense this season with an overall record of 94 tackles, 18 sacks, and 35 quarterback hurries. His motto is "Always play like this is your last play" Utu's record speaks for itself.

EJ HIGGINS

EJ Higgins, (Sr.) was a force to be reckoned with this season averaging 77.8 yards per game with a total of 934 yards in just 12 games. Higgins says "one of the best memories will be Senior Night.....and definitely hitting people"

RJ PEPPER

"He is a leader on and off the field, he injured his knee right before the playoff game and still managed to play....that is the kind of leader he is", said Coach Juwan Washington. "This year was amazing, I am going to remember hitting people and all the fun times I had with my teammates", said RJ Pepper (Sr.)

Fall Group Sports

VARSITY Football

Front Row: Joshua Bunnitt, Moises Ibanez, Julian Jayme, Julian Parker, Ivan Francis, Zechariah Conner, Jacorey Jackson, Cameron Lyles, Tony Harper

2nd Row: Travis Neyhart, Jakari Smith, Nathan Schaefer, Shane Hull, Damari Harrell-Jones, EJ Higgins, Isiah Morris, Antoine Martin, Paul Donkor, Aidan Birr, Jerree Mills, Kenaj Washington

3rd Row: Jace Moore, Kaden Adams, Breylen Harris, A'Nayah Newman, Brayden Hackler, Tyler Choice, Spencer Williams, Cole Shue, Poasa Utu, Kameron Sallis, Braden Waters, Jaylen Webb, Sawyer Rabalais, Ryan Pepper, Elizabeth Brock, Allison Ramirez, Alexander Cruz, Emily Londono, Coach Barrett, Derek Guo

4th Row: Coach Wager, Coach Earle, Coach Burkham, Coach Rodocker, Coach Hammonds, Coach Bullos, Coach Hughes, Coach Kelsey, Coach Griffin, Coach Littleon, Coach Burtscher, Coach Mapps, Coach Groff, Coach Munson, Coach Daniel, Coach Casey ,Coach Cone

JUNIOR VARSITY Football

Front Row : Jeremiah Clea, Reginald Mapps, Lucas Pfaff, Julian Gonzales, Gavin Burrows, Jacob Mitchell , Adan Houston, Gianni Cunningham

2nd Row: Caden Carpenter, Isaiah Corbett, Markel Blanton , Lawrence Hodge, Cory McWhorter, Zachary Zare-Mehrjerdi, Jason Gibbs, Daniel Cooper

3rd Row: Coach Wager, Coach Burtscher, Coach Earle, Brendan Heutzenroeder , Kyndal Breaux, Samuel Mahserjian, Joseph Smith, Nicholas White, Christopher Favela, Weaver Inlow, Coach Daniel

4th Row: Coach Barrett, Coach Rodocker, Coach Burkham, Coach Hughes, Coach Kelsey, Coach Griffin, Coach Littleton, Coach Mapps, Coach Groff, Coach Munson, Coach Casey, Coach Cone

FRESHMAN Football

Front Row: Jaxon Brandt, Liam Burrows, CJ Bond, Zackery Torres, Lance Pate', Noah Padgett, Walker Rhodes

Second Row: Samuel Dominguez, Tristan Brown, Laurrence Watkins, Jackson Hammonds, Pablo Arias, Brayden Mapps, Tyler Greenfield

3rd Row: Coach Wager, Coach Earle, Coach Hammonds, Riley Henry, Mitchell McBroom, Javier Trejo , Seth Barriga, Jahmaad Johnson-Bright, Camerion Worthy, Reagan Echtle Coach Daniel.

4th Row: Coach Cone, Coach Rodocker, Coach Bullos, Coach Hughes, Coach Burtscher, Coach Kelsey, Coach Griffin, Coach Littleton, Coach Mapps, Coach Groff, Coach Munson, Coach Casey, Coach Barrett

VARSITY Volleyball

Back: Bridget Barton, Maddie Pyles. Avery Petters
Middle: Amaya Constantino, Taylor Poore, Gracyn Reed, Alex Youngblood
Front: True Johnson, Mikayla Guerry, Casey Guerry, Hailey Limbaugh, Hope Kinser

JUNIOR VARSITY Volleyball

Back: Nyah Bumpas, Kaelin Rubin, Ava Ruiz
Middle: Jenny Phan, Mackenzie Stovall, Victoria Saulsby, Haven Verrett, Sheba Serwanga, Kristine Ramos
Front: Eowyn Martinez, Kylie Elmore, Rylie Drake, Coach Bryant, Ashley Jensen, Tamara Tubbs, and Ava Littleton

FRESHMAN Volleyball

BACK ROW: Nichole Ogbechie , Lexi Roman, Coach Mantell, Arlys Nixon, Faith Nevarez
MIDDLE ROW: Tinley Wease, Braelee Richards, Megan Dembroski, Kenzie Jackson, Eniyah Birdow, Anuva Pradhan
FRONT ROW: Aubrey Haub, Taylor Davis, Makenzie Derrington, Courtney Elmore, Jada Lee

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Learning as we GrOw

By: Makenzie Derrington, Jada Lee and Kaelin Rubin

The freshman began summer conditioning in July and preparing for their first high school experience with high hopes. Although, the team didn't have as many wins as they would have liked, a strong foundation was created and many skills were learned. The girls formed amazing bonds and even through their ups and downs they all had fun! "At the beginning of the season the players weren't close, but as the season went on everyone got to know each other better and we were more comfortable. Even when we lost we all had fun and laughed," said Courtney Elmore (Fr.) Overall, the team improved every single game and they are all looking forward to playing together next season.

Makenzie Derrington (Fr.) sets the ball for Braelee Richards (Fr.)

Team awards at the school board meeting

Aubrey Haub (Fr.) and Faith Nevarez (Fr.) are chasing down the ball.

All the girls are listening to their coach

FAVORITE MEMORY

"I really liked getting to know and practice with the older girls. They were really nice and I learned a lot"
Megan Dembroski

"My favorite part of volleyball this year was traveling to away games with the girls"
Braelee Richards

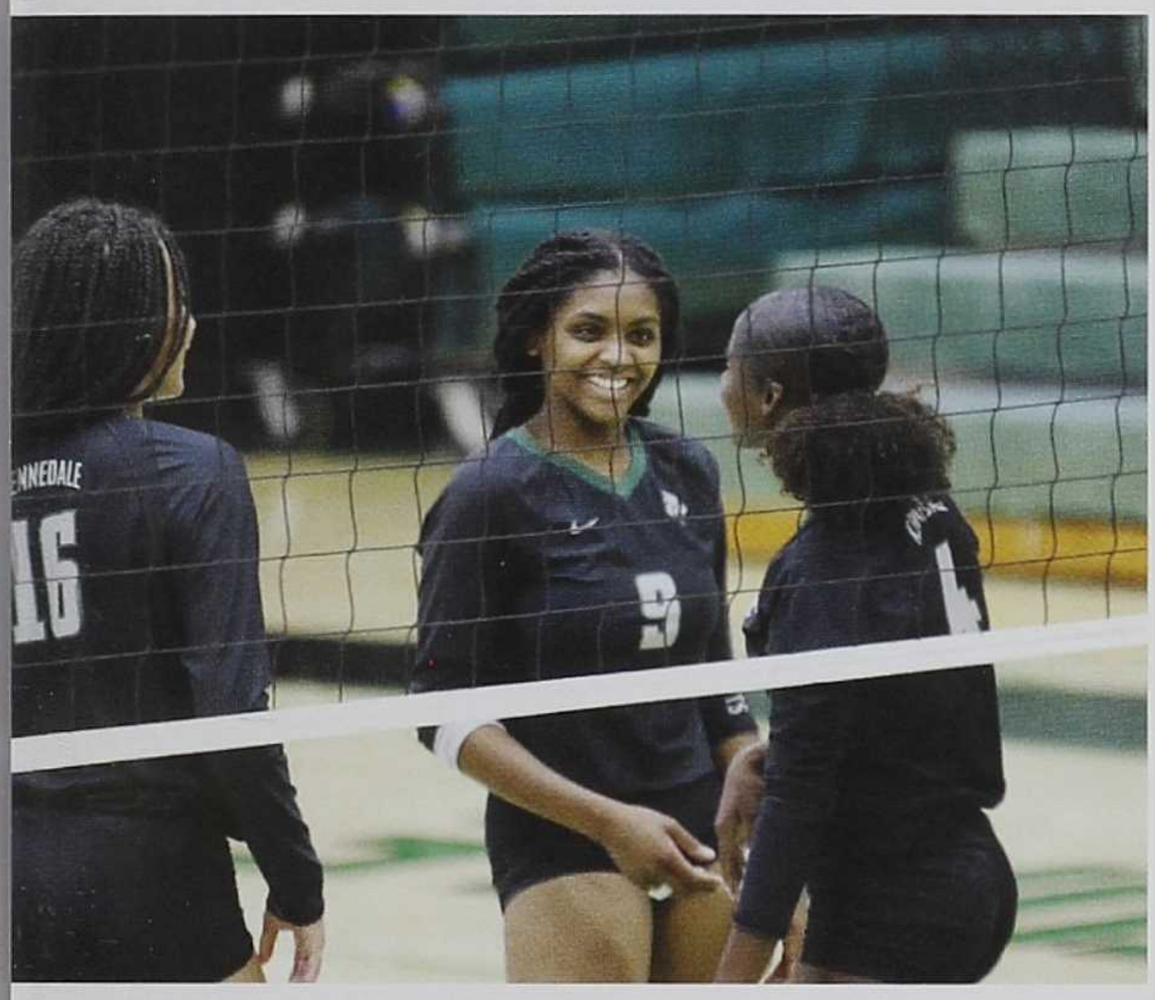
The girls are all worn out and sweaty after a tough game.

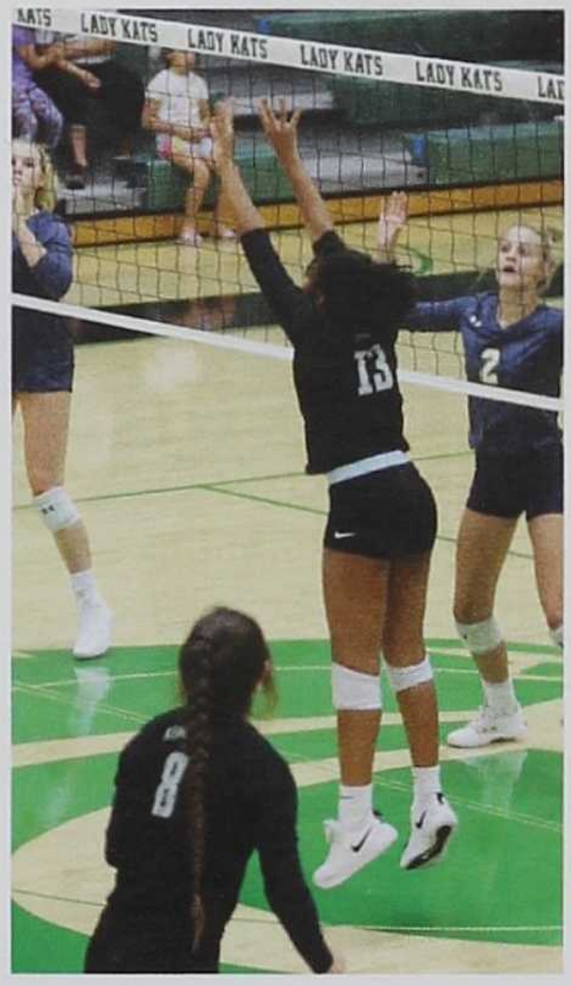
JV VOLLEYBALL

Fear The Dale

By: Makenzie Derrington, Jada Lee and Kaelin Rubin

The Kennedale JV volleyball team had a great season. They went 8-0 in district and ended as district champions. "Although we had our ups and downs, it all worked in the end", said Kaelin Rubin (So.) The girl's motto was "Fear the Dale" because they worked hard and knew when they stepped on the court they would be ready! "I am so proud of how far we have come this season," said Jenny Phan (So.) They can't wait to see what the next season has for them!





Ava Littleton, (So.), playing defense just moments before getting a major kill in the game against Uplift Summit.

Kylie Elmore (So.)

Player Spotlight

Sheba Serwanga (So.)
"My favorite part about volleyball season were the tournaments and bonding with my friends."

Nyah Bumpas (So.)
"My favorite part about this year's volleyball season was the karaoke on the way home from the Faith Family game."

Kylie Elmore (So.)
"The part of volleyball season that I most enjoyed was hands down the locker room talks and concerts."

Ava Ruiz (So.)
"I think that my favorite memory from volleyball was the Summit tournament when we danced with the other teams."

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

All In

By: Makenzie Derrington, Jada Lee, Kaelin Rubin

Coach Kelly Carl, in her third year as head coach, had high hopes for the girls this year. "This is a very talented group of ladies. We trained hard, but unfortunately we didn't get as far as we wanted." This season the overall record was 32 - 7 a record that the girls should be proud. Each individual player gave 110% each time they stepped on the court. Each girl had their own specialized skill, but together they worked well together. Kenzie Jackson (Fr.) was the only freshman on a senior stacked team and said "Right when I started they took me under their wings, made me feel comfortable, and I really look up to them".

BACK ROW: Hailey Limbaugh (Sr.), Bridget Barton (Sr.), Avery Petters (Sr.), Gracyn Reed (Sr.), Casey Guerry (Sr.), Madeline Pyles (Sr.)
FRONT ROW: True Johnson (Jr.), Hope Kinser (Jr), Amaya Constantino (Sr.), Taylor Poore (Sr.), Mikayla Guerry (Sr.), Alex Youngblood (Jr.)

Season Awards

DISTRICT MVP
Maddie Pyles (Sr.)

Setter of the Year
Gracyn Reed (Sr.)

Blocker of the Year
Casey Guerry (Sr.)

Defensive Player of the Year
Amaya Constantino (Sr.)

1st Team All District
Taylor Poore (Sr.)
Bridget Barton (Sr.)
Avery Petters (Sr.)

2nd Team All District
True Johnson (Jr.)
Hailey Limbaugh (Sr.)

Honorable Mention
Alexandria Youngblood (Jr.)
Mikayla Guerry (Sr.)
Hope Kinser (Jr.)

COACH OF THE YEAR
Coach Kelly Carl

All Academic
Amaya Constantino
Casey Guerry
Maddie Pyles
Gracyn Reed
Mikayla Guerry
True Johnson
Avery Petters
Hailey Limbaugh
Alex Youngblood
Taylor Poore
Bridget Barton
Hope Kinser
Kenzie Jackson

Player Spotlight

Taylor Poore

"My favorite part about this season was playing on the team that has won the most games in the program's history. I truly enjoyed spending time and playing with the whole team!"

Maddie Pyles

"I think the best part of this past season was the girls on the team, most of us have played together since we were really little. It was really fun to finish out our last high school season with the same girls I started playing with".

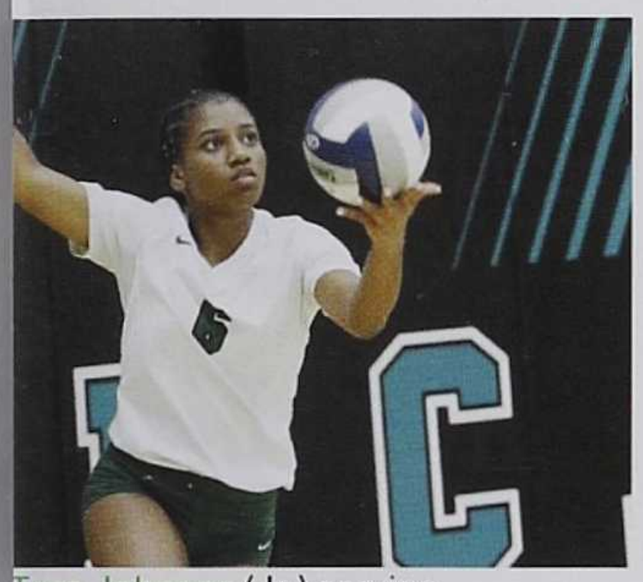
Casey Guerry

"I would have to say that my favorite memory would be that we were able to go to State back to back. Really just the playoff atmosphere holds some of the best memories within the team."

Congratulations after a great play

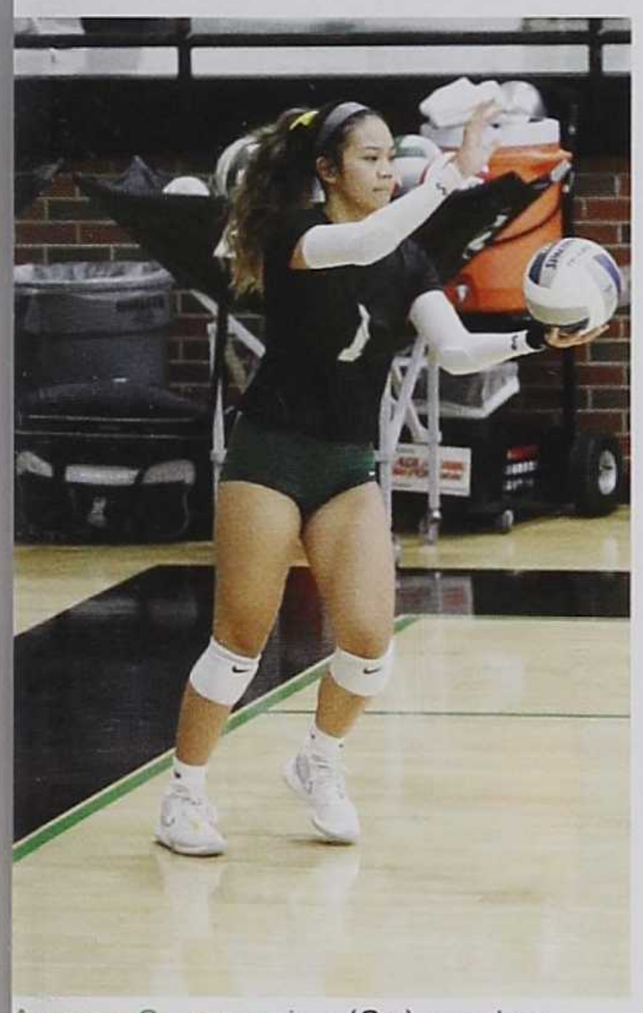
Taylor Poore (Sr.) with a spike

Avery Petters Sr.) and Bridget Barton (Sr.)



True Johnson (Jr.) serving

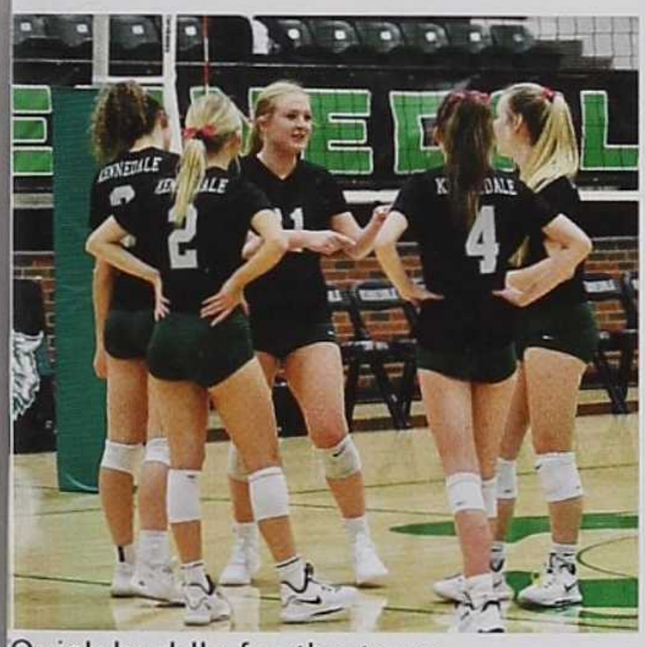
Coach Kelly Carl, who won **COACH OF THE YEAR,** celebrating an awesome play during a home game.



Amaya Constantino (Sr.) serving

Madeline Pyles (Sr.) can JUMP!

Gracyn Reed (Sr.) setting the ball for her teammate, Alex Youngblood (Jr.)



Quick huddle for the team

Wildcat Marching Band

By: Yearbook Staff

There is no denying when the band starts playing there is an energy that runs through and you can't help, but feel that Wildcat Pride. They are at the heart of every football game, every pep rally, every big event that happens on campus! Everyone knows that the KHS Band works hard and plays hard! This tight knit group of students begin practicing out in the summer heat and continues to practice all year long. Hot pavements, groovy sounds, and lots of laughter are what makes this program unique. Events are held year round and this year's summer theme was Sparta 2021.

The band is lead by Erol Oktay, who has been the head band director for the past 20 years here at Kennedale High School! He says "This year it was so nice to finally get back to normal. We missed a lot during Covid and we definitely wanted to make up for lost time and lost opportunities."

The135 member band competed in the Springtown Marching Classic in which they earned all 1s. If you don't know band, this is a BIG DEAL! They earned this score by persevering through the year and putting in hard work every day after school.

Assistant directors are Kelli Wilson and Connor Bordelon-Ross. Drum Majors are Whitney Malone, Justin Walker, Valeria Castro, and Lexi McLean.

Wildcat Leadership Team

Band members dressed up in their class colors and met to take group pictures as the season was getting underway. "We all enjoy being around each other, it is a fun group and I was really looking forward to playing at the football games this year", said Emily Harris (Fr.)

After a two day auditioning process and an intense, in-depth interview, drum majors are picked thoroughly by the band directors. This year Justin Walker, Whitney Malone, Lexi McClean and Valeria Castro were honored with this position. Drum majors help strengthen students' marching fundamentals in rehearsals, conduct the band in every performance, and most importantly, they motivate and encourage every student they come in contact with. "Ever since I was in 6th grade, when I started band, I knew I wanted to be a drum major when I got to high school. Given the position as an assistant drum major was an honor and has pushed me to be the best person and leader I can be", said Justin Walker (Jr.)

FRESHMAN

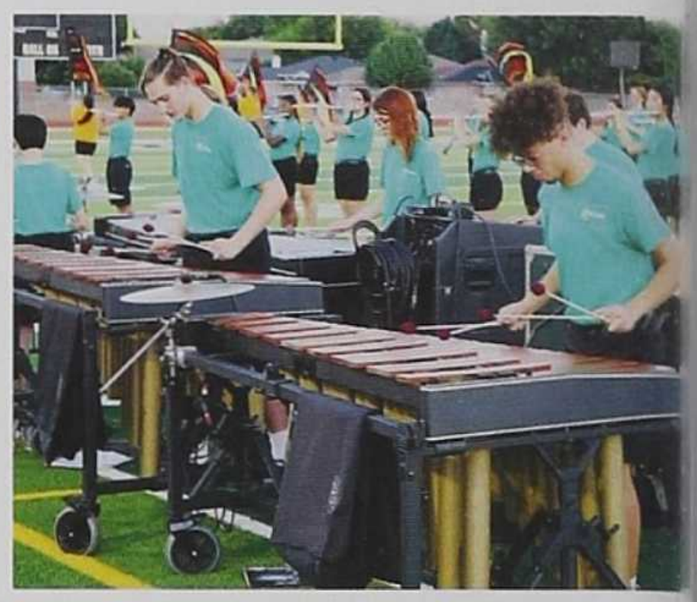
SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

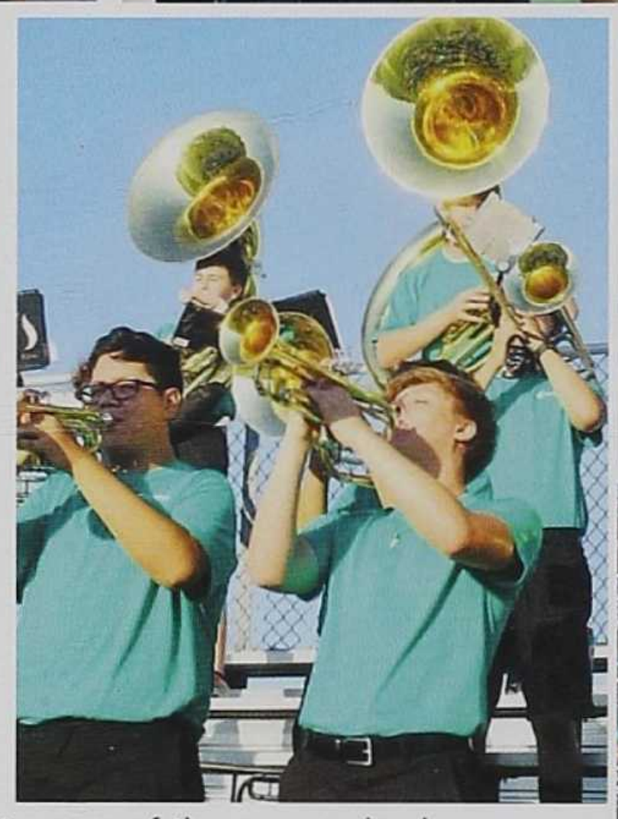
SENIORS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

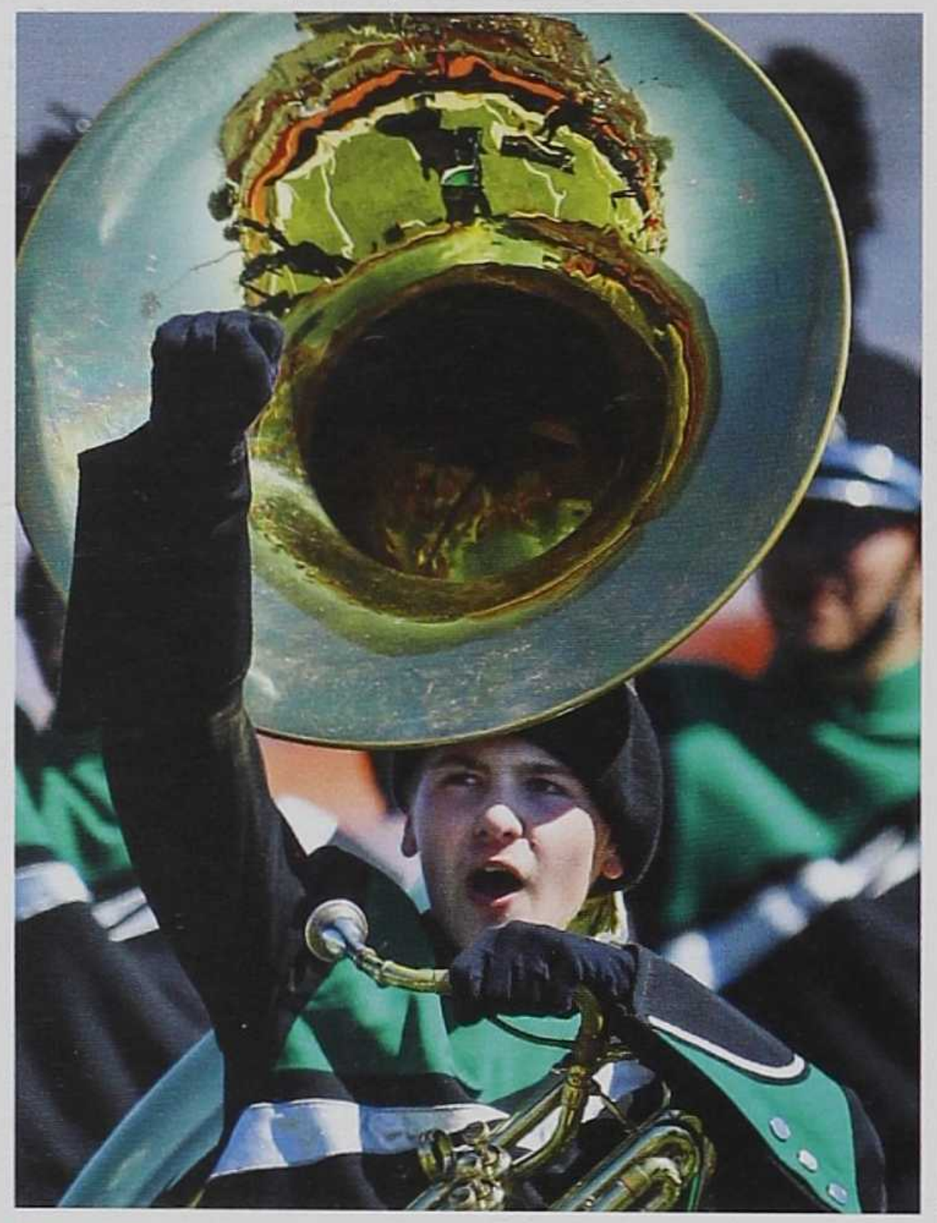
The Ice Cream Social is an event held annually at the beginning of every year. It's a fun social event with ice cream and, of course, friends!



Meet The Wildcats kicks off the school year and introduces our participants for the year.



First game of the season is always exciting and the brass section showed out at the Kennedale vs. Decatur game



Elijah Doane (Fr.) posing at the end of the band's marching show, titled Sparta.

Drums section posing with Honda honoring a district employee.

COLOR GUARD

Extravagance

By: Mayah Herring

"5-6-7-8-STOP.....I can't hear you counting....from the top"! Captain Izabella Salazar-Cervantes takes charge of the 2021-2022 Kennedale High School Color Guard. Along with Lieutenant Kailey Smith, they were able to create amazing choreography for this year's show, Sparta. They even made all 1s at the UIL competition in Springtown. With only 4 competitions this year, it was a short season, but was still enjoyed by all.

ABOVE: Color Guard held a fundraiser at Wendy's Car wash and made around $1,400 Isabella Hughes (Fr.) said " It was hard work, but it paid off for us all."

Back Row: Kailey Smith (Sr), Allowyne Madison (So.), Natalie Collins (Fr.), Izabella Salazar-Cervantes (So.), Isabella Hughes (Fr.), Mayah Herring (Fr.)
Front Row: Morgan McLaughlin (So.), Addison Jones (Fr.), Marisol Garcia (So.), Stephanie Leclear (Sr.)

Kailey Smith at her last competition as a Senior

Captain Izabella Salazar-Cervantes leading her team in warm-up

Color Guard performed for guests at the Pancake Breakfast with Santa

LEFT: Morgan McLaughlin (Jr.) and Stephanie Leclear (Sr.) at a home football game. "This year was very eventful, so much happened, but it made my last year in Color Guard very memorable", Stephanie Leclear (Sr.)

READY ON 1

Aristokats

By: Isabelle Wilson

"Dancing is what makes me feel alive! Friday nights are what I look forward to during game season", said senior Alika Herrera Ray. Aristokats begin practicing during the summer and are coached by Elise Barret.

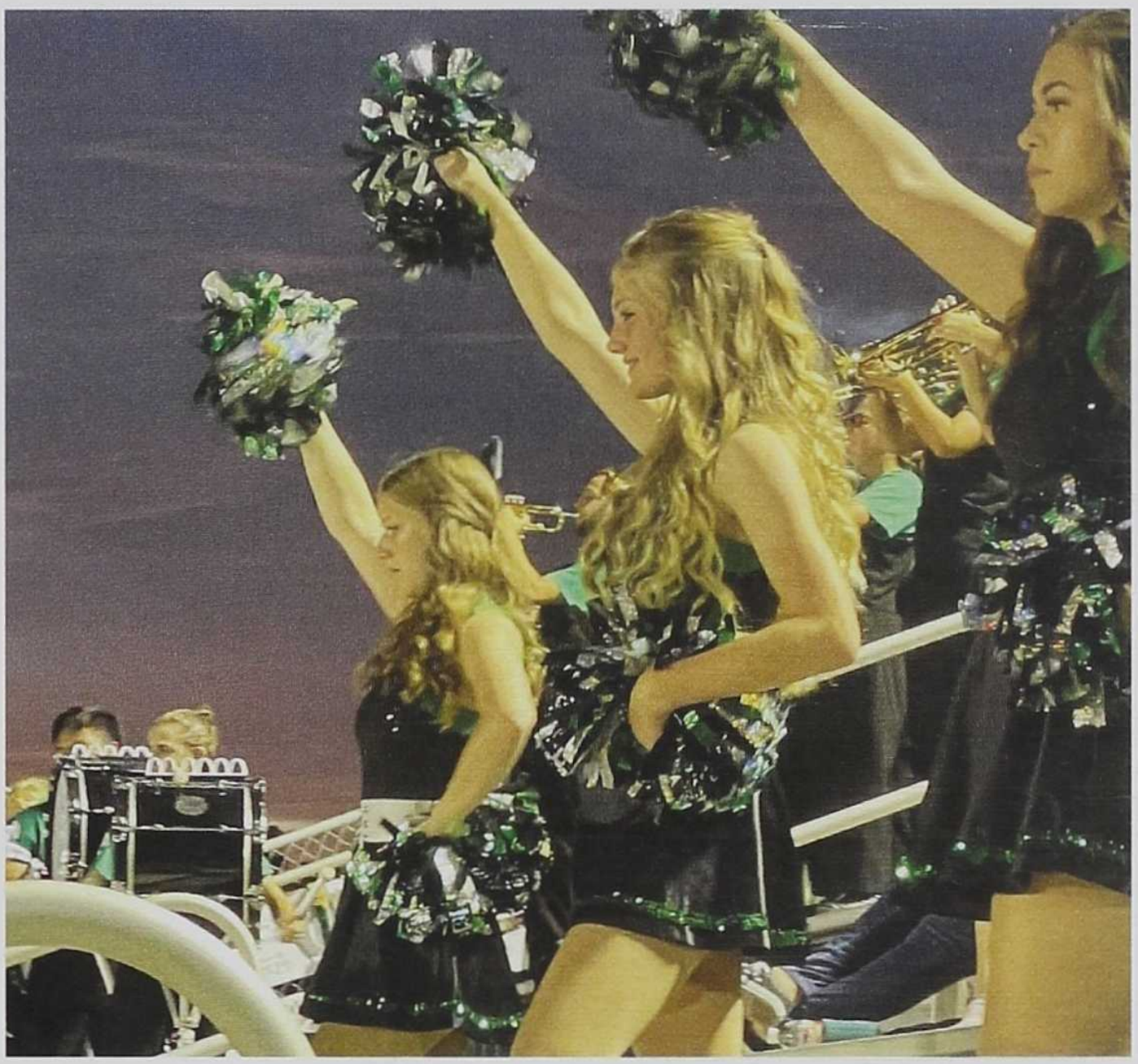
MEET THE CAPTAINS

Julieanna Gonzales and Kloie Rogers

"Being a captain to me means being able to take care of responsibilities, respecting everyone, balancing tasks, and being able to handle pressure. The other girls look up to you. You have the title of captain which means you are the role model of how they should act and preform. I've been on the team all 4 years and I would say one of the best parts was the relationships I gained. I've met people that I'll never forget and that I'm extremely grateful for". Kloie Rogers

"The rides going to games were always fun. The trips on the bus was a way for our team to bond and have fun. It helped us get to know each other better and make many memories that I will never forget." Alexia Graham (Sr.)

"Homecoming game was really fun because we got to be out on the field during the presentation of the court and announcement the King and Queen." Emily Harris (Fr.)



"Drill team is such a positive environment. I love the adrenaline that happens right before performing at half time" said Taylor Cowling (Fr.).

Senior Night is an emotional night as the season comes to a close, but so many good memories were made and friendships formed that will last beyond high school.

The Aristokats not only perform during games and pep rallies, but also community events. Jingle Bell rock was a favorite among the crowd at the Kennedale Tree Lighting.

KAT

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

By: Corban Wakeland

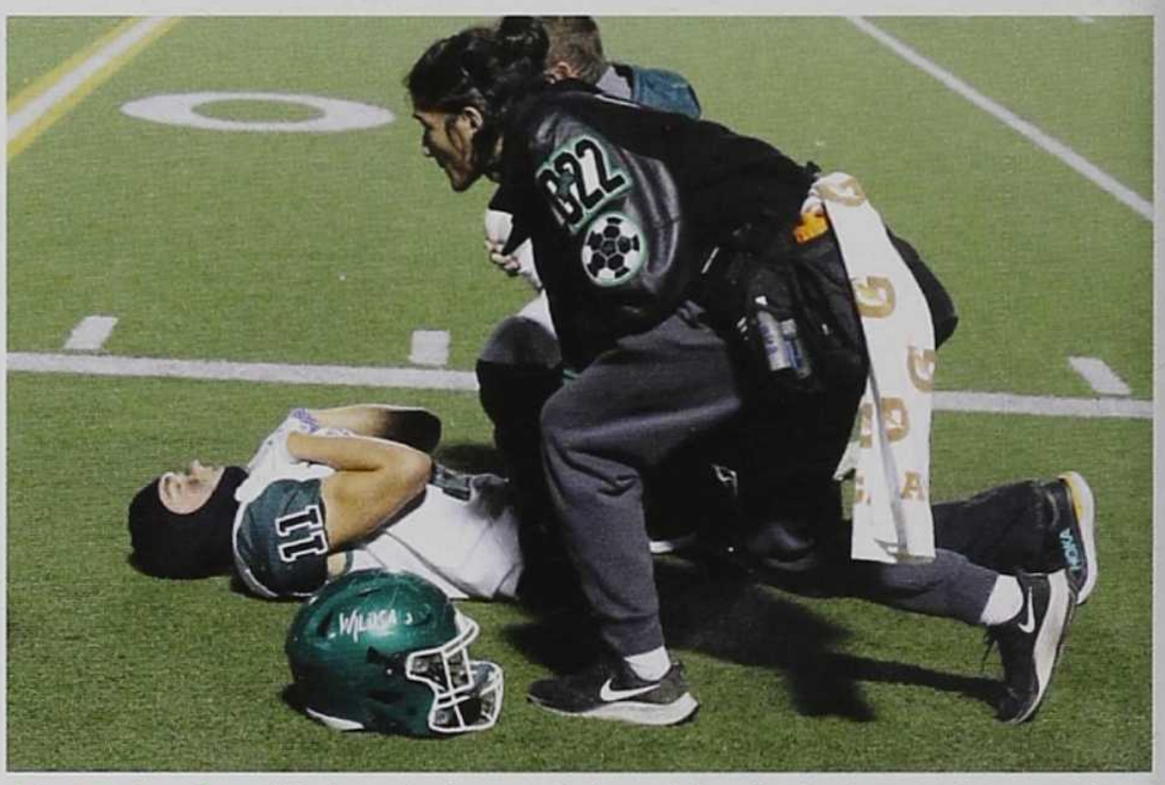
"Their biggest role is to assist in helping us keep our athletes healthy and safe as they pursue competition in their respective sports," says Coach David Rodocker, whom the students refer to as Coach Rodoc. Rodoc has been an athletic trainer here at Kennedale High School for the past two years. This program is meant to give students insight on what athletic training is and the hours required in this field of study. "The hours are long, lots of late nights, and there is no such thing as an off season, but I love it", says Coach Rodoc. Student trainers wish to pursue either athletic training in college or use this experience to help them pursue a career in other health care professions, such as physical therapy, orthopedic surgery, nursing, or general practice.

These ten student athletic trainers get the practice field set up with the water, injury ice, and first aid/emergency equipment. They assist in initial injury management and emergency care of student athletes, even at some points recognizing a potential injury before the head trainers evaluate that particular student athlete. They assist with treatments and rehab protocols of athletes trying to return to competition as quick and safe as possible.

The following students were awarded the 2021-2022 Texas State Athletic Trainers' Association (TSATA) Academic All-State Award for their excellence in the classroom as well as a student trainer: Brayden Hackler, Alexander Cruz, Mackenzie Sisemore, Derek Guo and Jace Moore.

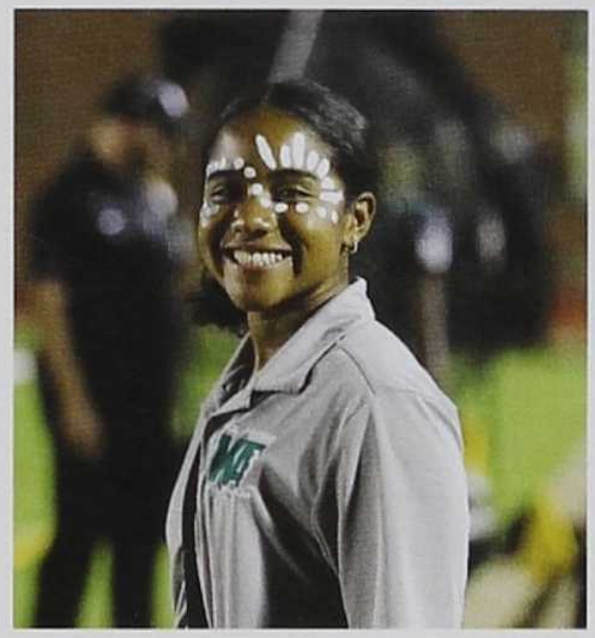
BACK ROW: Coach Rodocker, Jace Moore (Sr.), Alexander Cruz (Sr.), Brayden Hackler (Sr.), Breylen Harris (Jr.), Derek Guo (Sr.)
FRONT ROW: Allison Ramirez (Jr.), Elizabeth Brock (Sr.), Emily Londono (Jr.), A'Nayah Newman (Sr.), Kaden Adams (Sr.)

Lizze Brock (Sr.) is wrapping a cheerleader's ankle before a game. Lizzie won the annual ankle taping competition, in which she received the prestigious championship belt!



Alexander Cruz (Sr.) assisting an injured football player after getting a cramp during a game.

Shannon Johnson has been an athletic trainer at Kennedale High School for 8 years although this is her 24th year in this profession. She says "I love the fact that my job changes daily. I never know what to expect. I love the relationships, bonds and most of all making a difference. There is nothing more rewarding than watching an athlete return to the sport they love after an injury".



Second Semester

As first semester is ending and spring weather is just around the corner, Spring Break draws near and the end of the school year is closer than ever. Spring is the last push of the school year; the final inning; the 4th quarter; the final leg of the race. The season brings warmer weather and blooming flowers, but it also brings final exams and End of Course assessments. Spring carries along many unique events such as sport playoffs, state meets, Prom and Graduation. For many students, spring can be another great way to....

Making It Count

CHEMISTRY
GRL PWR

SMILES AND SNOWFLAKES

JANUARY

By: Yearbook Staff

ABOVE: Congratulations to the above members that performed with the ATSSB All Region Band.
RIGHT: Basketball had a shooting contest and Coach Jackson made every single one of her baskets, she took first place!

January 9 was the Spring Pep Rally! Cheerleaders were preparing for their NCA Spirit routine and the spring sports teams were recognized Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Powerlifting, Tennis and Golf. The SENIORS won the spirit stick!

TEXAS TWO STEP

Mr. Wilcox, Outdoor Education and Archery teacher, has managed to build an outstanding archery program here at KHS. His name has become synonymous with Archery! KHS hosted the second largest tournament in Texas only falling underneath the State tournament in terms of the number of competitors. This is the eighth year for hosting the Texas Two Step and the team consists of 35 members. This year we had two teams that qualified for state.

Izellah Blevins (Fr.) and Toby Wristen (So.) compete at the Texas Two Step

GETTING CLOSE!

Jostens delivered the first round of cap and gowns in the cafeteria on January 26th. It was a surreal moment for many Seniors

"I can't believe it's almost over. I am so excited"

Anthony Whitsett

"I reached one of my goals, one of many accomplishments to come."

Jakari Smith

STUDENT FEATURE

Kenaj Washington

By: Trinity Grant

IMPRESSIVE is a word that would be used to describe senior class president Kenaj Washington. Kenaj is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, UIL Academic team, participates in football and also won first place in his weight class in the Regional Powerlifting Meet. Dawn Ramirez, counselor, said "He is one of the most gifted, talented, respected kids that I have had the pleasure of getting to know. I know that he is going to be successful and have a very bright future."

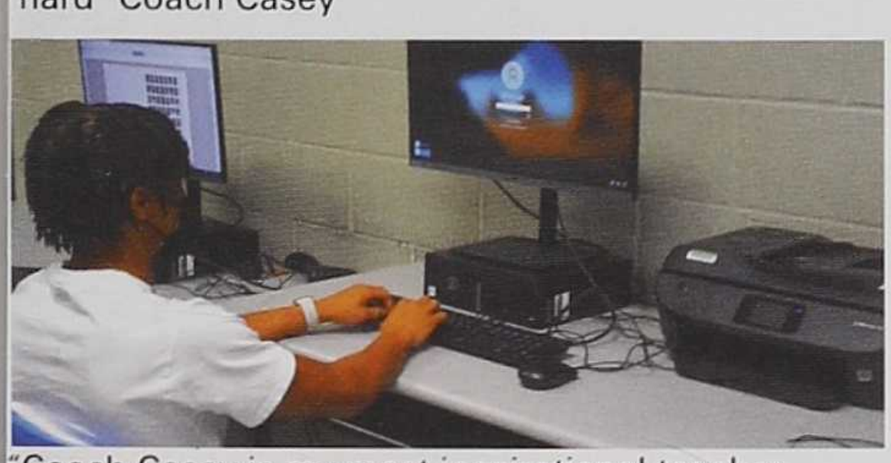
This January, Kenaj was nominated and then awarded the 36th annual Davey O'Brien High School Scholarship Award. This very prestigious award can only be given to a student with impressive scholastic achievement, character, leadership, community service, and Varsity sports participation. "When I had received the scholarship I was shocked, but I almost expected it. I live by the motto that you should believe that you can and you will." Kenaj ranks third out of 223 students in his class and scored in the 99th percentile on the SAT. He also received the College Board National African American Recognition Award.

Kenaj will be attending Stanford University in the Fall and will be pursuing a Master's Degree in Computer Science. "I plan on using my degree to become a renowned tech entrepreneur in Silicon Valley," said Kenaj.

Kenaj Washington is *Making It Count*

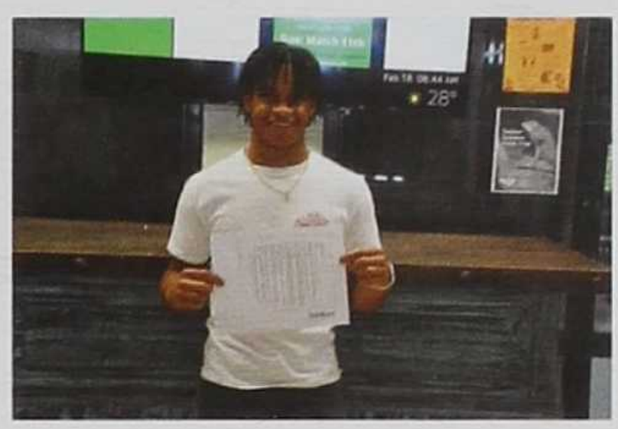
"One of the most important things that my parents told me growing up is that you are what you repeatedly do."
Kenaj Washington

Jodi Littleton, Richard Barrett, Matthew Casey, coached Kenaj in football and principal Michael Cagle at the Davey O'Brian Scholarship reception. "Kenaj is the same in football as he is in class, he has very high expectations for himself, and he works really hard" Coach Casey



"Coach Casey is my most inspirational teacher because of his leadership and intelligence on the field and in the classroom."

Kenaj's acceptance speech for the Davey O'Brian Scholarship was encouraging, inspirational and very memorable. What is even more impressive is that in the entirety of his 10 minute speech he never glanced down at his notes! "The support, confidence and continued love that I've received from my friends, family and Community, has been a driving force that has allowed me to continue striving, inspiring, and persevering ."And another one of our favorite excerpts "Hard times may come and obstacles are inevitable, but the most important thing is that you are satisfied with the results that precipitate from the effort you put in to overcome inauspicious events." -Kenaj



Kenaj with his acceptance letter from Stanford University

First place in his weight class at the Regional Powerlifting Meet

STUDENT FEATURE

Ava Townsley

By: Yearbook Staff

Dedication is exactly what Ava Townsley knew that she would have to have in order to persevere through the Covid pandemic and graduate with Honors and she accomplished just that. Ava is not only President of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, but she is also the President of Green Club which is a club she restored this year. "Besides the fact that I am pursing Environmental Science in college, I have a passion for saving the environment and encouraging sustainability, " said Ava. "It's kind of a funny story how Green Club started. I was talking to my table group about finding a sponsor when Mrs. Robinson overhead and happily offered to help"

Green Club partnered with Keeping Kennedale Beautiful by attending monthly meetings and creating a community partnership. KKB donated money and supplies so that the school would have all the means necessary in order to see their project come to fruition.

Mrs. Robinson, senior Anatomay and Physics teacher said "Ava has one of the most true hearts of any student I've met. The way she considers the welfare of others is admirable and rare. She is an impressive leader serving as president of the Green Club where she works hard to make members feel valued. She is always fully prepared to share information on environmental issues in an educational way. She singlehandedly organized plans to revive the campus garden which will reach numerous students on campus for years to come. Ava will soon go on to UNT and achieve great things, but she has truly left a legacy behind her!

Ava Townsley, senior, is definitely *Making It Count*

As of right now, Green Club has two garden boxes, but plan to add more in the future.

After planning out the garden layout and what would work, these seedings will be the first to go in the garden.

"Even though I met her just this year, Mrs. Robinson has easily become someone who I greatly admire and my favorite teacher. She has encouraged me to use my voice to increase the success of Green Club and has listened and supported all of my ideas that I throw at her. My appreciation for her is beyond deep, and I cannot thank her enough for allowing me to grow, express, and be the best version of myself."
Ava Townsley, Senior

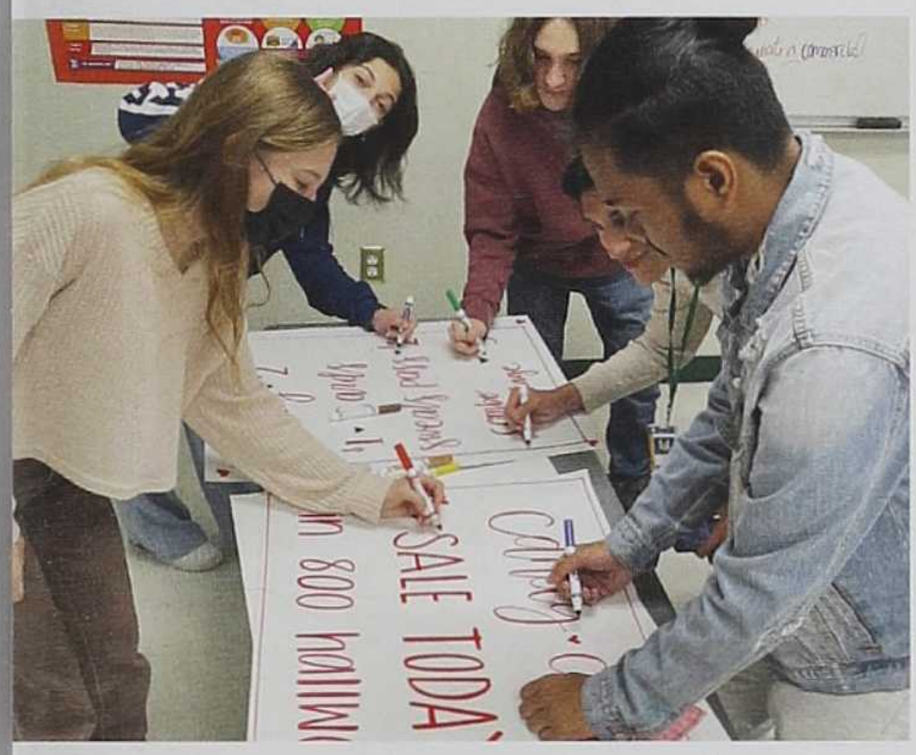
Ava will be attending the University of North Texas in the Fall and wants to major in dance with a minor in environmental science.

WE ARE IN LOVE WITH FEBRUARY

By: Yearbook Staff

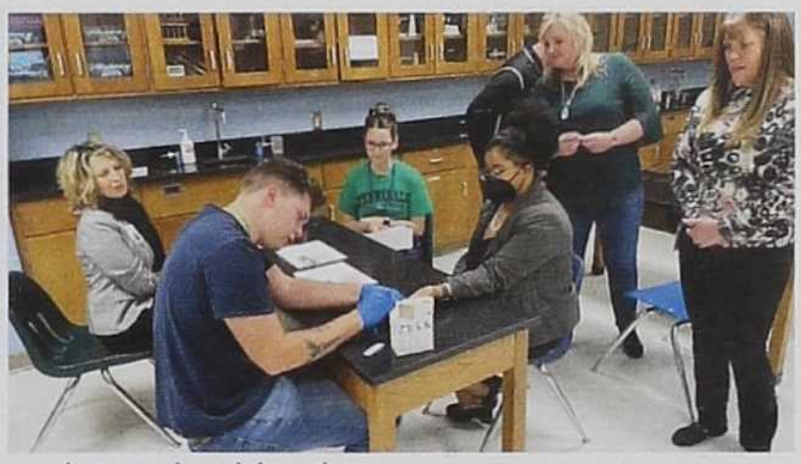
In Mrs. Littleton's Business Practicum students brainstormed ideas to come up with their Valentine fundraiser. During the process, students learned how to plan, organize, lead and monitor various aspects of implementing the fundraiser. They learned about promotion, inventory control, money management, selling and even created a video for the school announcements. The fundraiser itself included collaborating with the Graphic Design Practicum to create, package and sell Valentine cards, candy and a sweats day pass. Our profits will go towards realizing our new project ideas and increasing our business knowledge.

ABOVE: The Business Practicum students are adding final touches to fliers to help promote their fundraiser.



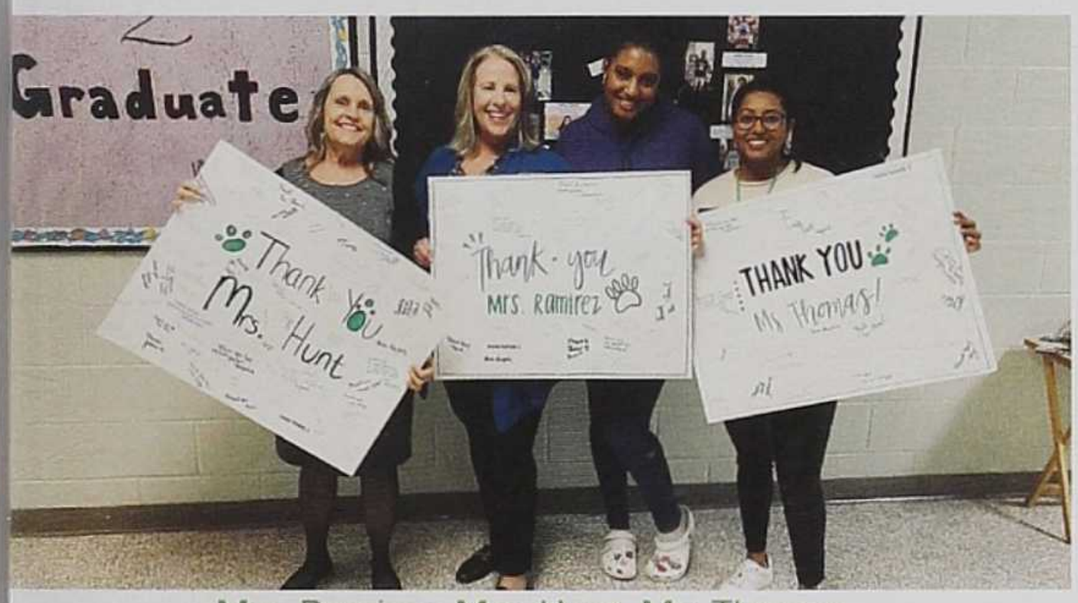
TEA VISITS KHS

Ebony Love from the TEA's Grants Division visited KHS and joined KISD Principal Residents in their instruction rounds with KISD leaders. Ms. Love visited Ms. Robinson's Anatomy and Physiology class, where students were conducting a blood typing lab.



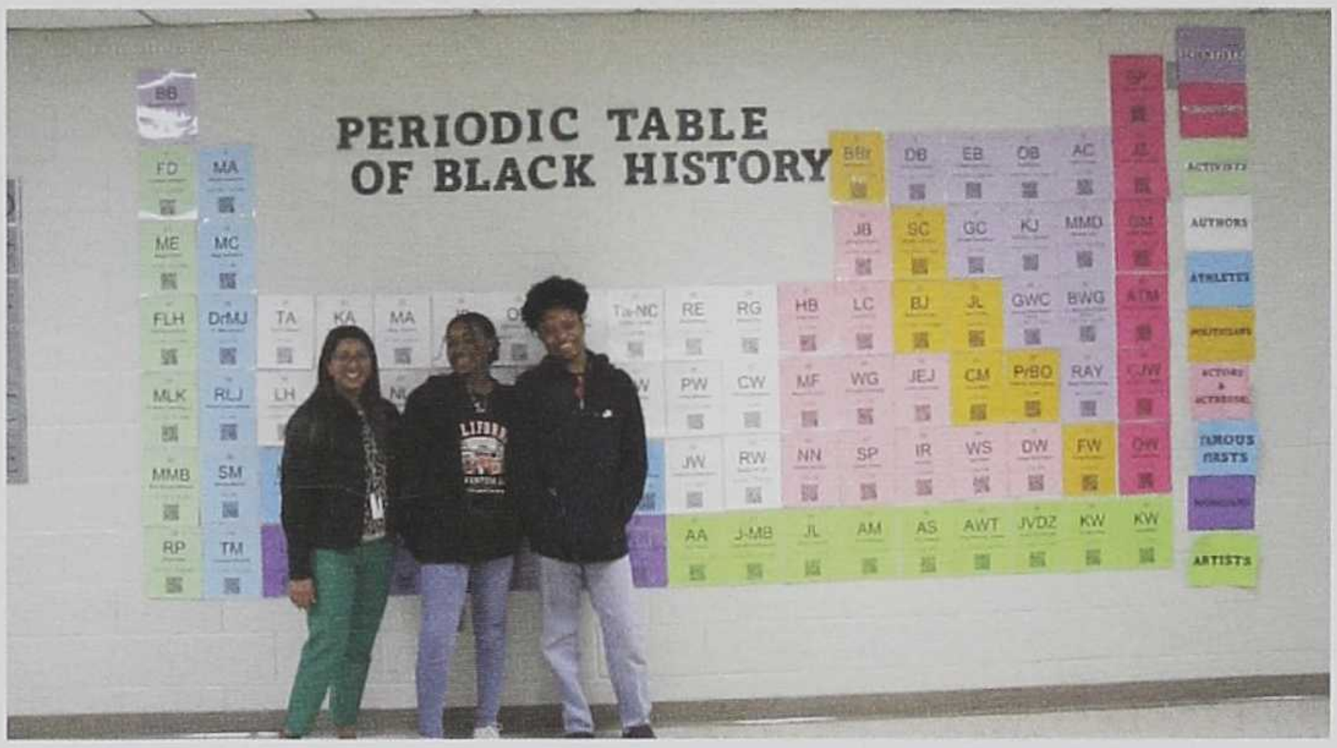
Brayden Hackler (Sr.) takes a blood sample to determine blood type.

We LOVE our Counselors



Mrs. Ramirez, Mrs. Hunt, Ms. Thomas

February is National Couselor Appreciation Month. Mrs. Ramirez and Mrs. Hunt have both been counselors here at KHS for the past 6 years. Mrs. Ramirez works with 11th and 12th graders and Mrs. Hunt works with 9th and 10th. Both of these ladies play integral parts in scheduling for both students, teachers, and administration. Mrs. Ramirez says she loves her job because "I love working with the students. I've known some of these students since they were younger and it makes me happy to watch them reach a great milestone, high school graduation, in their educational experience."



We LOVE Ms. Thomas our CIS counselor! "My role here is to help eliminate any obstacles that stand in the way of student success and that looks different for every kid. For some, that means working on coping skills, time management, grade checks, homework assistance, or even providing snacks", says Ms. Thomas. She is also very creative and in the month of February helped facilitate our Black History program. Alexia Berry (Fr.) and Kaleia Ireland (Fr.), along with the help of Ms. Thomas, created a gigantic periodic table of important figures in Black history.

WINTERGUARD

MARCH

This was not a competition year for Winterguard, but after Marching Season this group began working on new routines and geared up for some exciting performances. Alexis Bundy, former KHS graduate, choreographed this year's performance at the annual Spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The show, Coming Home, was about a soldier returning home to his family and friends.

Mayah Herring (Fr.) said "I enjoy Winterguard because it is different than Marching Band. We get our own moment in the spotlight. This team is a really hard working group and pulls together when needed."

Triston Lehew (Sr.), Nina Garza (Jr.), Grey Williams (Fr.), Addison Jones (Fr.), Isabella Hughes (Fr.), Mayah Herring (Fr.), Alexis Bundy (Coach), Izabella Salazar-Cervantes (So.), Marisol Garcia (So.)

CX Debate

Guest Writer: Merveille Bajika

Sawyer Rabalais (Sr), Summer Pratt (Sr.), Scout Harbster (So.), Merveille Bajika (So.)

Out of 55 teams in district 10-4A, KHS had two teams place first and second which qualified them to compete at the state championship in Austin over Spring Break. CX debate is a partner policy debate where teams debate on a year long topic. This year's topic was "The United States federal government should substantially increase it's protection on water resources in the U.S". The issues that were debated varied from agricultural runoff, to fracking, to infrastructure and native water rights. Though each of our teams swiped quite a bit this year, ultimately they have to collect a certain amount of points with the same partner to qualify for district. Merveille Bajika (So.) and Scout Harbster (So.) won first place, Sawyer Rabalais (Sr.) and Summer Pratt (Sr.) placed second and Taylor Cowling (Fr.) and Glen Gonzalez (Fr.) placed third. Summer Pratt won best speaker. The first and second place team qualified for state and everyone listed was eligible for a letterman jacket.

Lincoln Douglas Debate

First year Lincoln Douglas debaters J'Lyn Douglas-Luckey and Ayzoria Jimmerson competed in the 10-4A district meet in March. Kennedale had three LD debaters who competed against each other, but they were all still teammates after the last round. They advanced to the regional round.

Sing
for all the world to hear

By: Paige Mayfield

Under the direction of Matthew Schenck the girl's Choir competed at the Solo and Ensemble competition at Aledo High School and walked away with superior ratings!

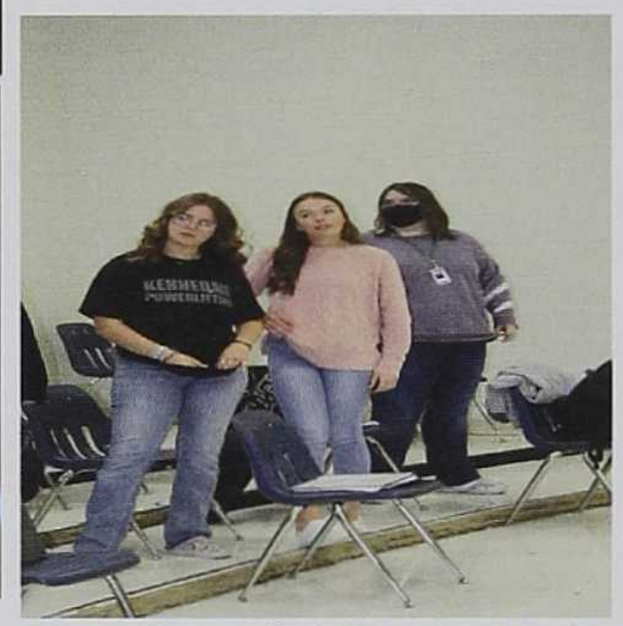
Soloists

Belle Hughes (Jr.) Superior Rating, State Finalist!
Adlynn Young (Sr.) Excellent Rating
Isabella Hughes (Fr.) Superior Rating
Calie Bitenc, (Fr.) Superior Rating
Abby Berry, (So.) Superior Rating
Paige Mayfield, (Fr.) Superior Rating
Brielle Lyons, (Fr.) Excellent Rating

Ensembles

Belle Hughes/Adlynn Young/Paige Mayfield/Savannah Allen/Isabella Hughes-Superior Rating
Calie Bitenc/Abby Berry/Victoria Saulsby/Bleu Pollock/Brielle Lyons-Excellent Rating

Choir performed at the 9/11 Memorial



Sophia Porras (Fr), Cadence Verona (Fr), and Paige Mayfield (Fr)

Belle Hughes (Jr) Calie Bitenc (Fr) and Adlynn Young (Sr)

MAKING NEW ART

Angelina Montez (Sr.) decided that the Choir room needed some art on the walls and so she spent her free time creating this beautiful back drop! "It needed some color in the room." While she isn't even in art, we sure do love what she has created! She would like to thank Calie Bitenc (Fr.), Alexia Graham (Sr.), Sophia Porras (Fr.), Cadence Verona (Fr.) Belle Hughes (Jr.) for helping her vision come to life and special thanks to Mrs. Cullum for all her advice throughout this project.

Angelina Montez (Sr.) with the finished artwork!

All the girls that contributed! THANK YOU!

Jazz Band

Jazz Band begins as soon as the school year begins and although these students also participate in Marching Band, this is a different style. "Jazz band is a different style, more laid back, fun and I encourage other people to consider it, said Aaron-Kyle Buyco (Sr.). Participants include trumpets, saxophone, trumpets and percussion. This band is also under the direction of head band director Erol Oktay. Jazz Band performs throughout the year at Christmas concerts, Spring concerts and other events in our community.

Alexandria McLean performing at the Junior High during a Christmas concert

Cameron Hopkins (So.)

Brooklyn Brooks (So.)

Adrianna Diaz (Jr.)

Carlos Carranza (Sr.)

During the March Open House, Jazz Band entertained guests with several songs including The Way We Were, Boogie Lou and a fun Latin number called, Latin Heat.

Weaver Inlow (So.) has been a member of Jazz Band for the past 3 years and he says "my favorite part of Jazz band is playing the different styles of music and being with a fun group of students."

Trumpets serenaded the crowd

Aaron-Kyle Buyco (Sr.) had a solo part to the song, Boogie Lou

Jazz Band was invited to play for the Kennedale Chamber of Commerce

FRESHMAN

On The Court

By: Jackson Hammonds and Sam Johnson

Team gathers up for a sideline time out with Coach Munson

ABOVE: Kaleeb Hervey point guard
RIGHT: Sam Johnson for the THREE
BELOW: Tristan Brown as point guard

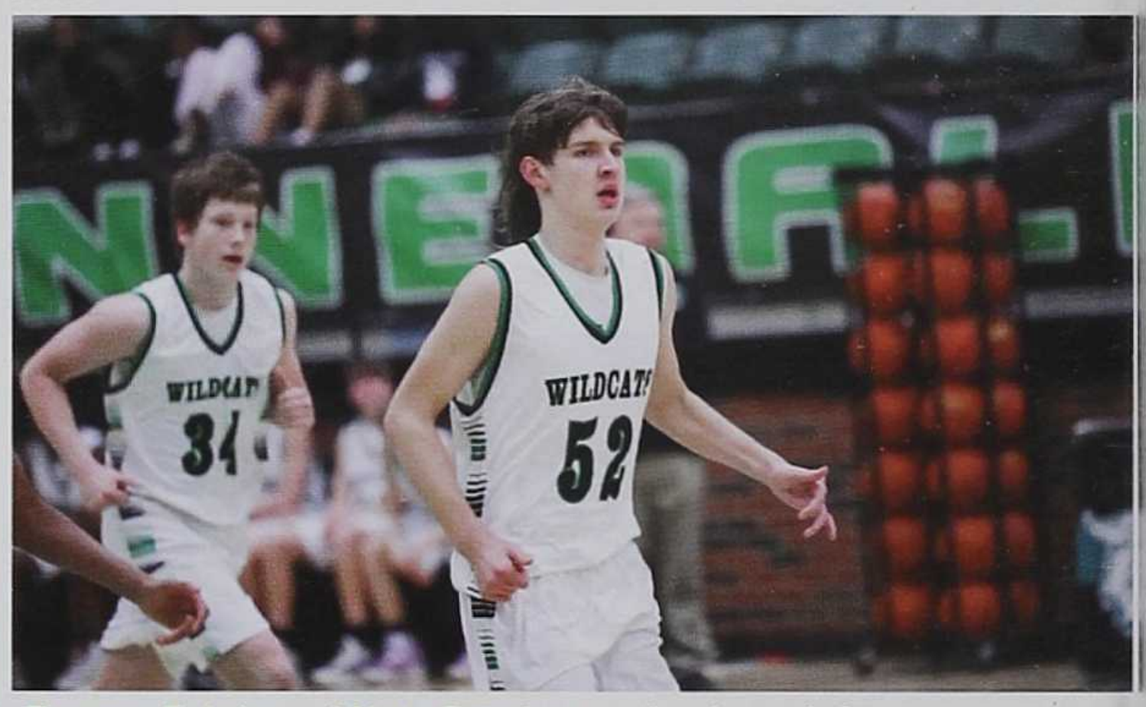
LEFT: Landen Williams catches the ball on the wing

LEFT: Ethan Mayfield running down the court

The team began working out over Thanksgiving Break and preparing for their first home game against Trimble Tech. They dominated in a very aggressive game and the coaches knew that they had a special team. The Freshman basketball program consists of three teams an A,B, and C. Overall, most of the boys have played together since Jr. High and were excited about beginning their season together at the high school. Aidan Ruiz said "we all work well together and have learned to recognize each other's strengths" The team is Coached by Matthew Munson.

Jackson Stingley shoots the three

Aidan Ruiz gets ready to shoot the free throw.



Reagan Echtle and Nate Fanning get back on defense

Austin Scott shoots the mid ranges

Noah Padgett dribbles up the court on the fast break.

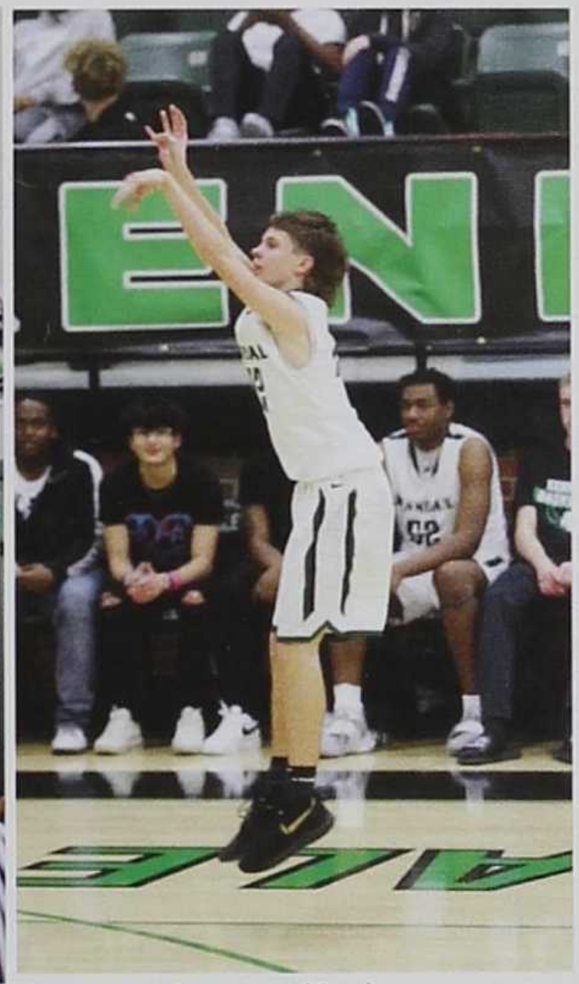
JUNIOR VARSITY

In the Hoop

By: Jose Cantu

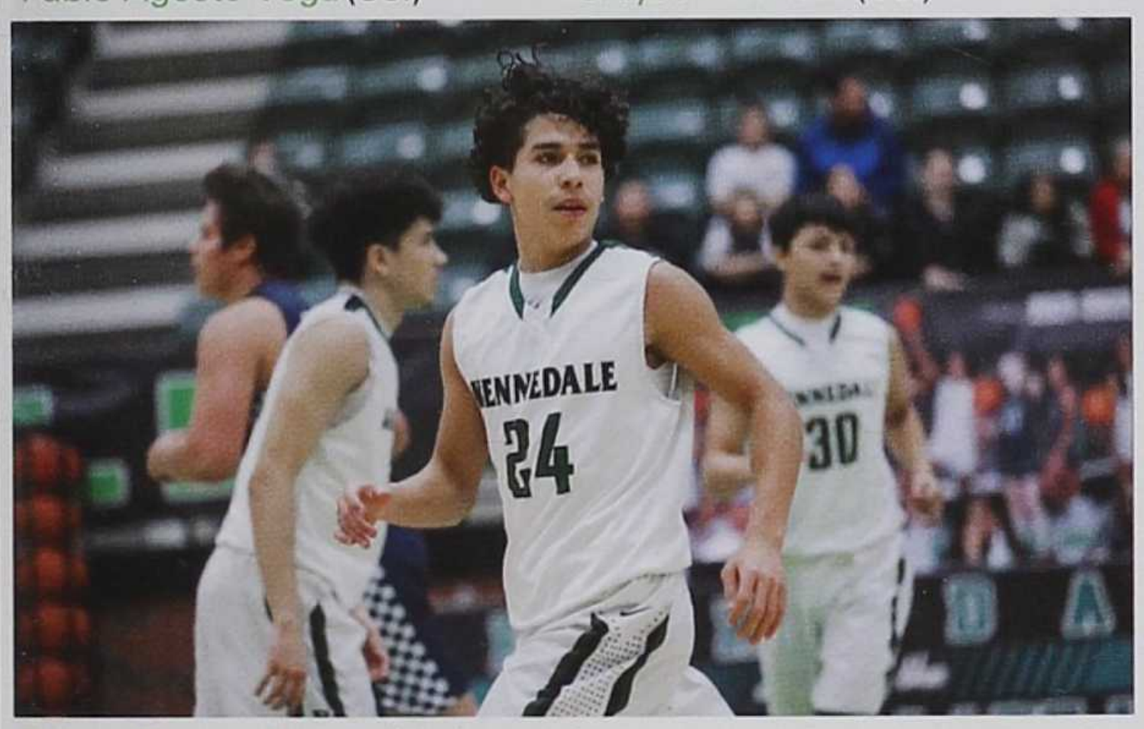
"The expectation for the JV Boys is to prepare them for the Varsity program. It's all about learning the plays and building on foundational skills", says Coach Casey. Their first game was also against Trimble Tech and the team clearly defeated their opponent. Pablo Villanueva (So.) said, it was a fun season, we learned a lot, and I am looking forward to next year".

Pablo Agosto Vega (So.)



Grayson Powers (So.)

Team gathers up for a sideline time out with Coach Munson



Ruben Rivera- Agosto (So.) on defense

ABOVE: Destined Mason (Jr.) gets the rebound

Jose Cantu (So.) playing defense

Ruben Rivera- Agosto So.) going for the layup

RIGHT: Abraham Samms (So.) right before he made a three pointer in the final game of the season

Austin Pickett (Jr.) showing off his skills

Dallas Dryden (Sr.) and Breylen Harris (Jr.) having fun during a game

Hunter Limbaugh (Sr.) shooting freethrows

Austin Pickett (Jr.) looking for the pass

Rishaun Gipson (Jr.) looking for he pass

Jordan Miller (Jr.) on the offense

Tyler Choice (Jr.) and Breylen Harris (Jr.) celebrating their teammates success on the court.

Tyler Choice (Jr.) doesn't let anyone stand in his way of scoring.

Landon Brooks (So.) going for the layup.

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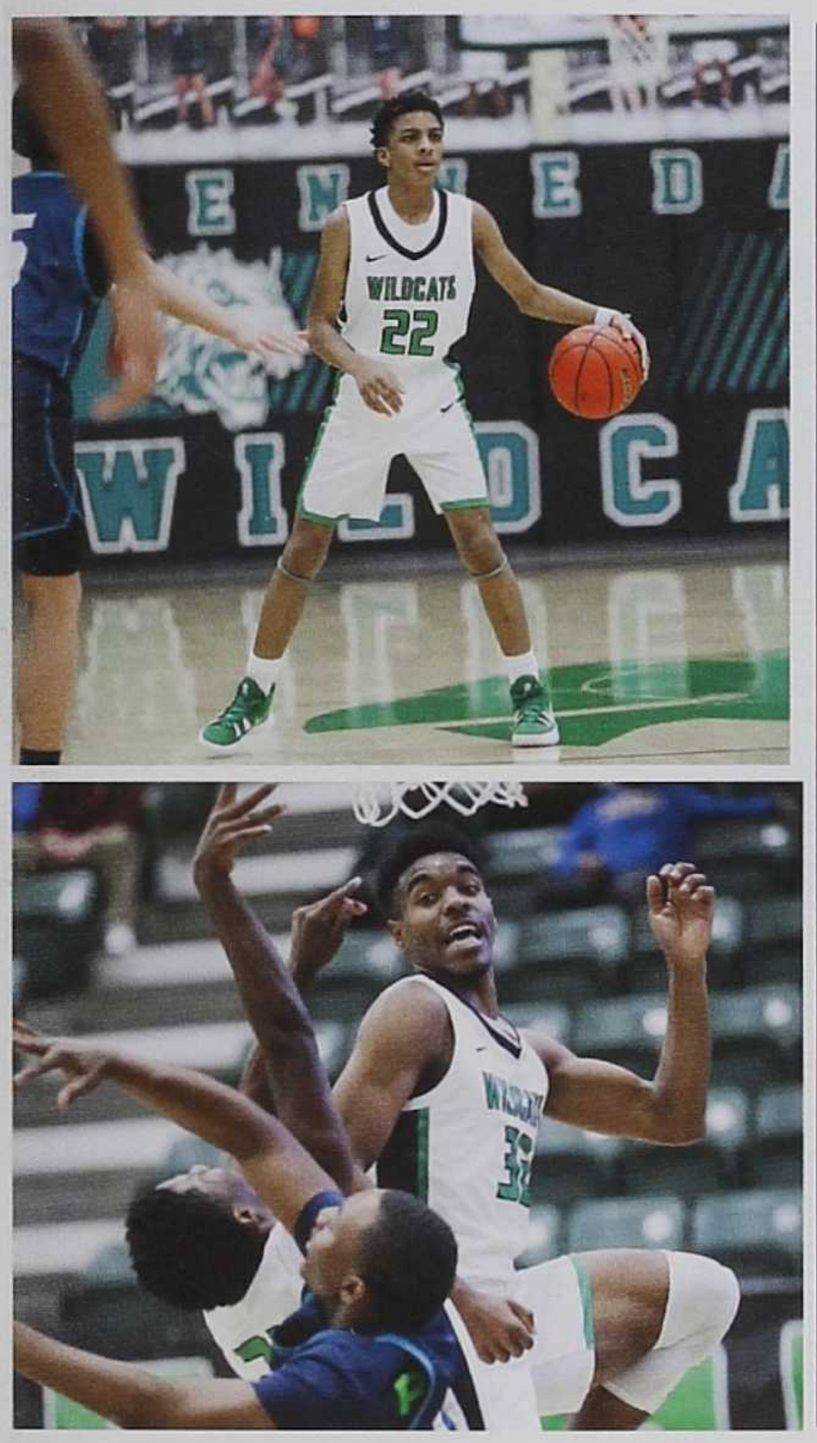
NOTHING BUT *Net*

By: Jose Cantu

Boy's Basketball team began workouts in November ready to hit the court and prove to everyone that they were here to win. The team made it to the playoffs, but suffered a disappointing loss during the first round.

The team had a great season with a final record of 26-7. "This is a good team made up of great people. I wish we would have gone farther in playoffs, but I enjoyed coaching this group," said Coach Groff. Christion Whitaker (Sr.) said "This was my favorite season playing, all the players had a really strong bond" Breylen Harris (Jr.) said "This was definitely the season that this group of players became family and worked together to be their best." The fans in the stands enjoyed watching all of the players have fun on the court and win games!

Christion Whitaker (Sr.) goes in for the dunk during a game.



Season Awards

10-4A 1st Team
All-District:
Austin Pickett
Christion Whitaker
Jordan Miller

10-4A 2nd Team
All-District:
Rishaun Gipson
Breylen Harris
Tyler Choice

10-4A Honorable Mention
All-District:
Hunter Limbaugh
Landon Brooks
Tristan Lewis

Coach Groff gives the boys a talk during halftime

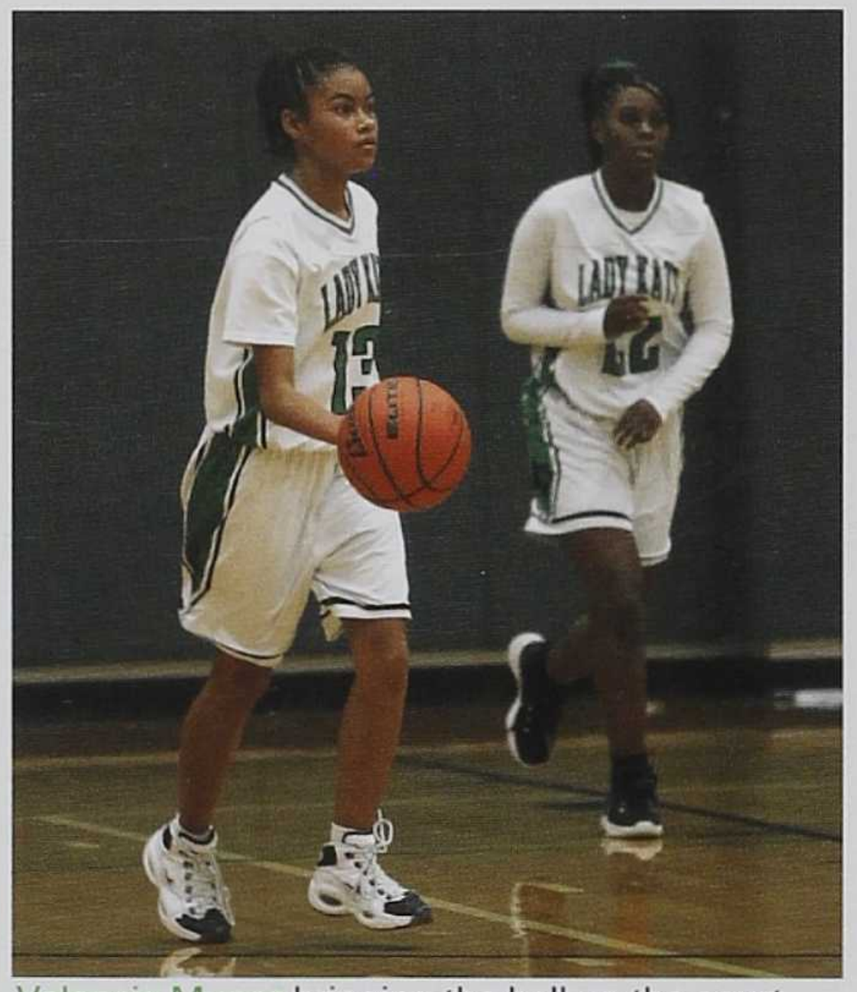
Warm-ups in between games the boys like to practice their dunks

FRESHMAN Basketball

By: Yearbook Staff

The girl's basketball season began on October 30th with scrimmages against Martin and Mansfield schools. This team made sure to work together, practice hard, and set goals so that they could have a successful season. "This season was a learning process. We are all learning how to play together and getting to know each other's strengths", said Jada Lee. "It was so much fun. I think the best part was watching us grow as a team and watching us get better every week", said Valencia Munoz. All of the players said that they are looking forward to next season and continuing to play basketball at KHS.

Nichole Ogbechie fighting for the ball

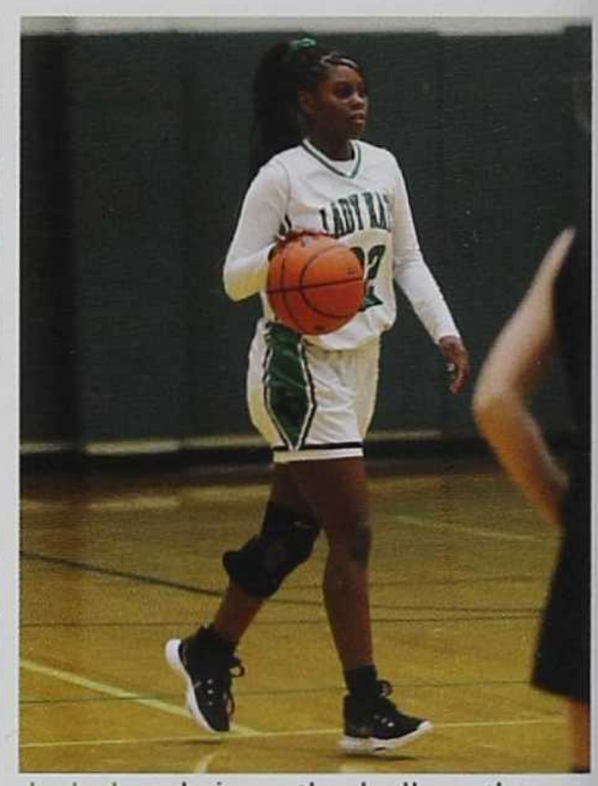


Valencia Munoz bringing the ball up the court.

Da'Nee London looking for the pass

Ja'Lyah Browder waiting for the pass

Jayla Witt shooting free throws



Jade Lee brings the ball up the court

Player Spotlight

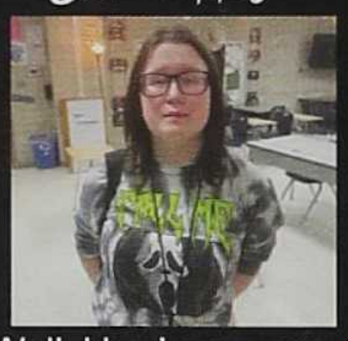
Nichole Ogbechie

"I enjoy being a leader on and off the court. It is important to keep encouraging the team."

Valencia Munoz

"I played point guard, I love that position because you can control the game"

Cadence Nelson



"Well, I broke my arm this season, so I ended up not getting to play as much, but it will be a season that I won't forget"

Jada Lee

"It was fun being on the court with my friends, but also working hard and making new connections."

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Basketball

By: Yearbook Staff

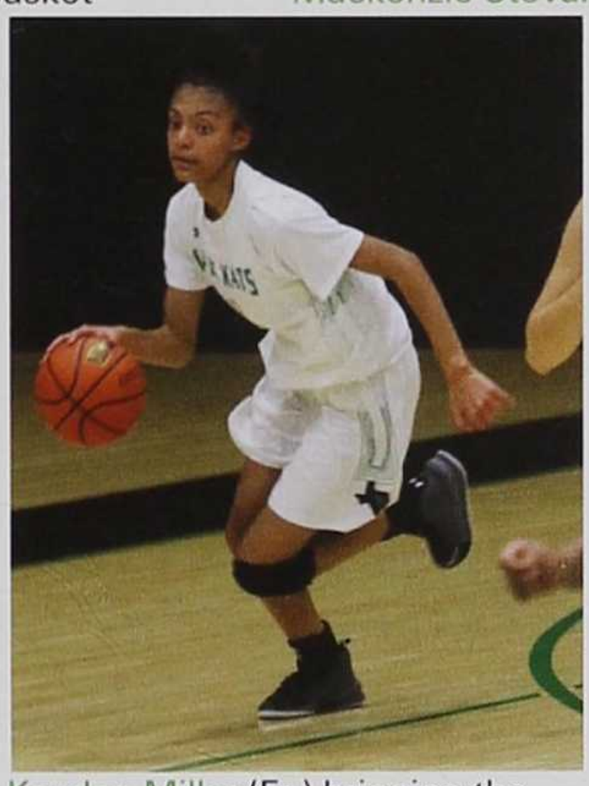
Emily Londono (Jr.) fighting for the ball

Practices began during the week of Thanksgiving Break and players huddled up under the leadership of Coach Burkham, in his first year here at KHS. The girls fought hard and battled against both Martin and Mansfield schools. Coach Burkham said "This was a challenging season for the girls, but they showed vast improvement." Arlys Nixon (Fr.) said " My favorite game this season was our last game against Ranchview. It was really awesome to see how well we all worked together."

Kristine Ramos (So.) shoots for the basket

Mackenzie Stovall (So.) in her defensive position

Arlys Nixon (So.) bringing the ball up court



Kayden Miller (Fr.) bringing the ball up court

Chelsea Reeves (Jr.) getting the jump ball

Player Spotlight

Kristine Ramos

"The coaches were awesome this year, they cared about us and shared in our victories with us."

Haven Verrett

"Don't depend only on yourself, it is important to work as a team"

Alexandria Crayton

"We worked very hard this season. My teammates were consistent and inspiring to me."

J'Lyn Douglas-Luckey

"No matter what your skills are work and effort still matter"

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#GATA

By: Yearbook Staff

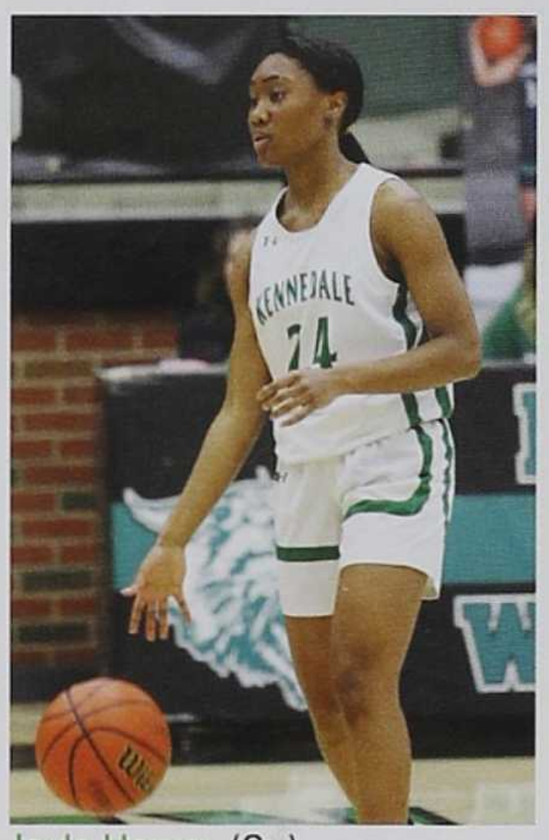
Girls won first place at the Dallas Maverick tournament

"This has been by far my favorite team to coach", says Head Coach Rhonda Jackson who has been coaching for the last 18 years. This was a special year for the head coach as it was the first time she has had the opportunity to coach both of her daughters Kenzie Jackson (Fr.) and Reagan Jackson (Jr.) on the same team. That wasn't the only unique quality about this team. Coach Jackson says "the entire team is talented. They all get along and have the same goals. There was never a day that I dreaded coming to practice" They all work incredibly hard the moment they step on the court at practice until the last buzzer of the 4th quarter. This group of girls enjoyed hanging out together off the court and enjoying team dinners which only strengthened their bonds on the court.

Even though the girls lost in the third round of the playoffs to Sanger, they had a season high record of 30-7. Thirty seven games was not nearly enough time to watch these girls and everything they wanted to accomplish.

Sarah-Esther Adejokun (Sr.) tip ball

Jayla Jackson-Allen (SO.)



Jayla Hervey (Sr.)

Peyton Landry (Jr.)

Girls defeated Celina 59-34 in the UIL Class 4A Bi-District Playoffs

It was a battle and a game that will go down in the memories of all the players, but the girls defeated Dallas Carter 78-57 to become the AREA CHAMPS!

Team bonding over Christmas dinner

Coach Jackson and Coach Vaughn during a time out

Jade Pratt (Sr.)

Peyton Landry (Jr.)

Katelynn Davis (Sr.)

The girls always cheered on their teammates no matter what

Reagan Jackson (Jr.)

Kenzie Jackson (Fr.)

Ava Littleton (So.)

Morgan Applewhite (So.)

Season Awards

District MVP
Reagan Jackson

Defensive Player of the Year
Jayla Jackson-Allen

Sixth Man of the Year
Jayla Hervey

Bobby Miller Award (Character Award)
Katelynn Davis

1st Team All District
Peyton Landry
Kenzie Jackson
Sarah-Esther Adejokun

2nd Team All District
Jade Pratt
Morgan Applewhite
Ava Littleton

Academic All District
*All Varsity Players earned this recognition
Reagan Jackson
Peyton Landry
Jayla Jackson-Allen
Sarah-Esther Adejokun
Kenzie Jackson
Jade Pratt
Morgan Applewhite
Ava Littleton
Katelynn Davis
Jayla Hervey
Branae Owens

ACADEMIC ALL STATE
Sarah-Esther Adejokun
Jade Pratt
Jayla Hervey
Katelynn Davis

"My mom and sister, Reagan, are intense, but it all paid off because on the court there was an undeniable chemistry. I knew what my sister was thinking without her having to say it. We all fed off of each other's energy"
Kenzie Jackson (Fr.)

JUNIOR VARSITY

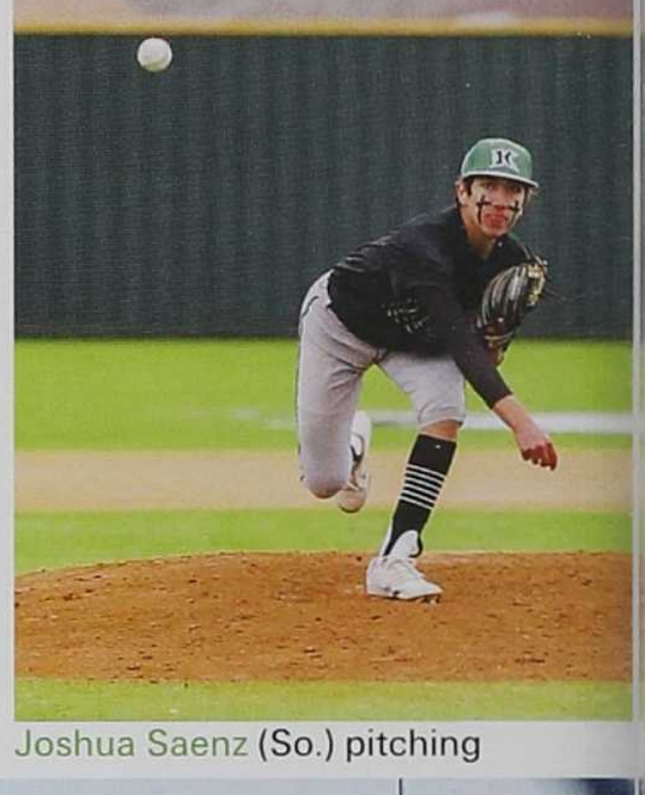
SWINGING *into Action*

HOME RUN! Hitting a home run can be the ticket to the big win. Players on the field focus on dominating the other team, but more importantly this group of athletes understand the meaning of teamwork. This is the sport that many of them have been waiting to begin for a long time. Aidan Ruiz (Fr). said "I couldn't wait until I got to play with my friends in high school. We didn't have baseball at the Junior High and many of my friends play on select leagues. This is the first time that we have been able to play school ball together." They are definitely *Making it Count*

Christopher Favela (So.) swinging

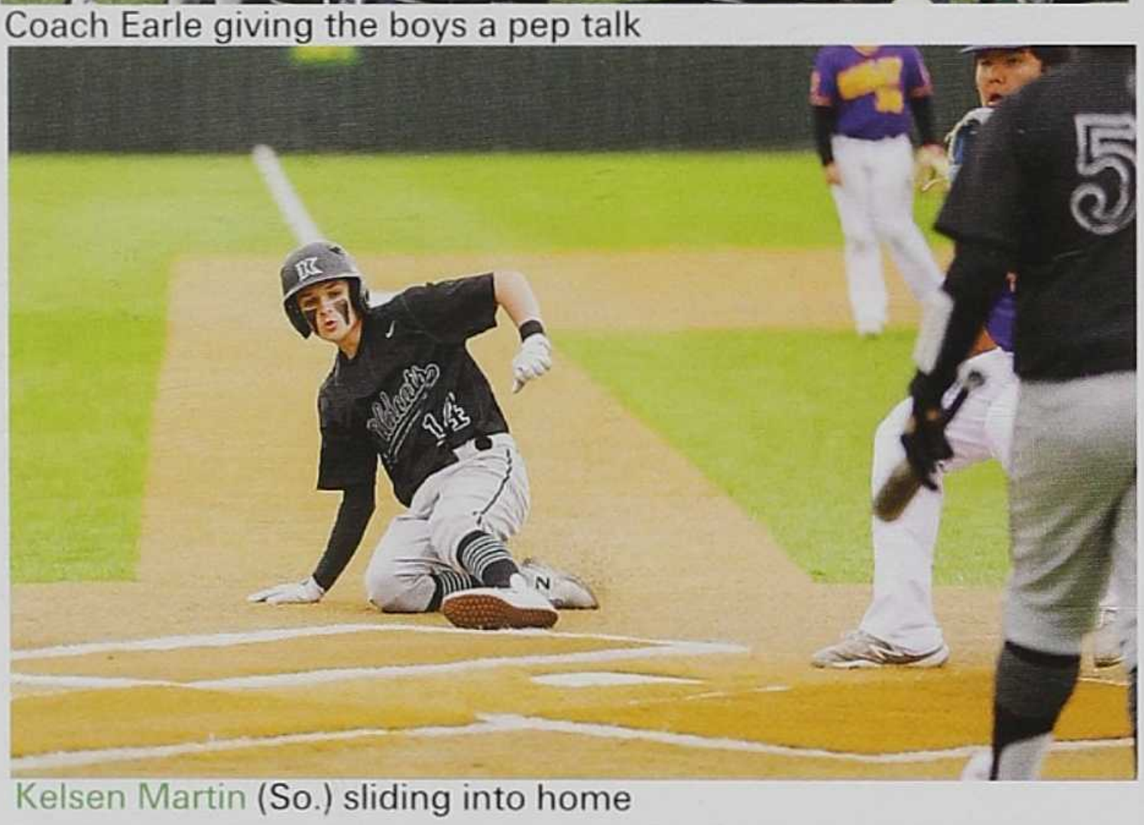
Coach Earle giving the boys a pep talk

Ethan Massey (So.) pitching

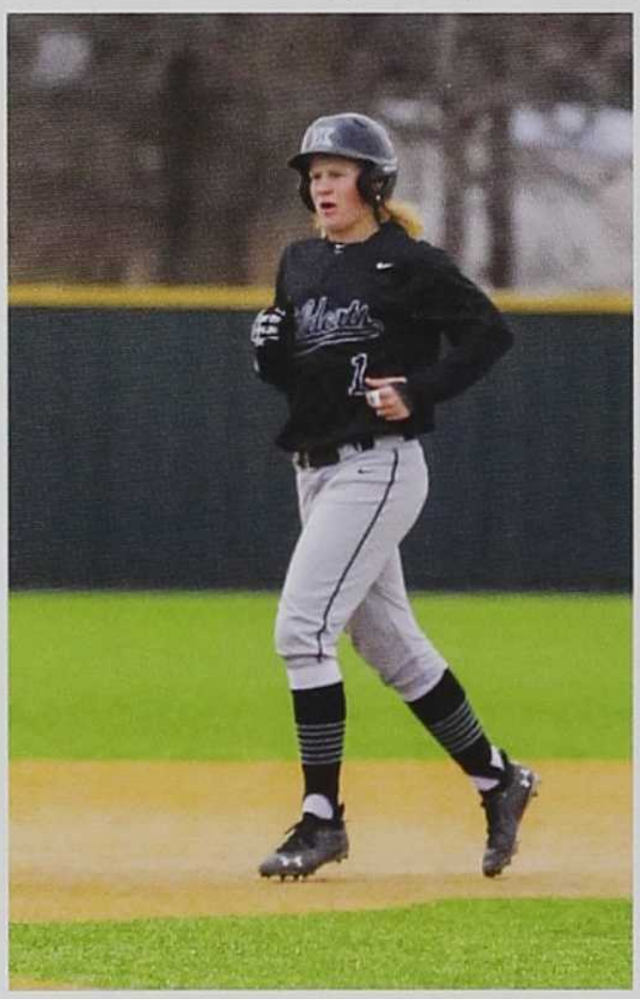


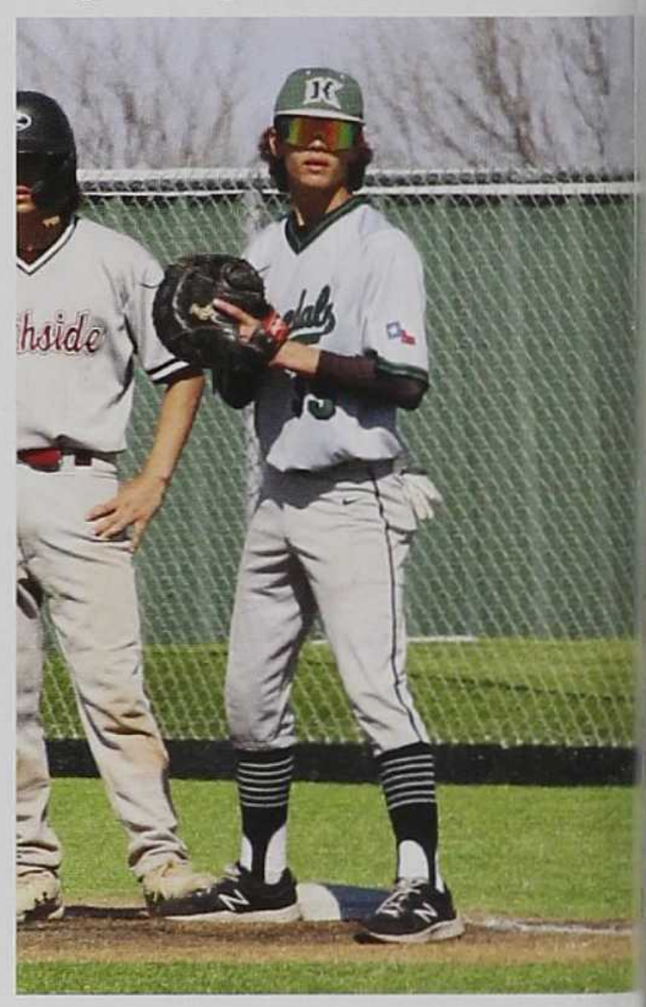
Joshua Saenz (So.) pitching

Coach Kidd talking to boys during the game against Northside HS



Kelsen Martin (So.) sliding into home





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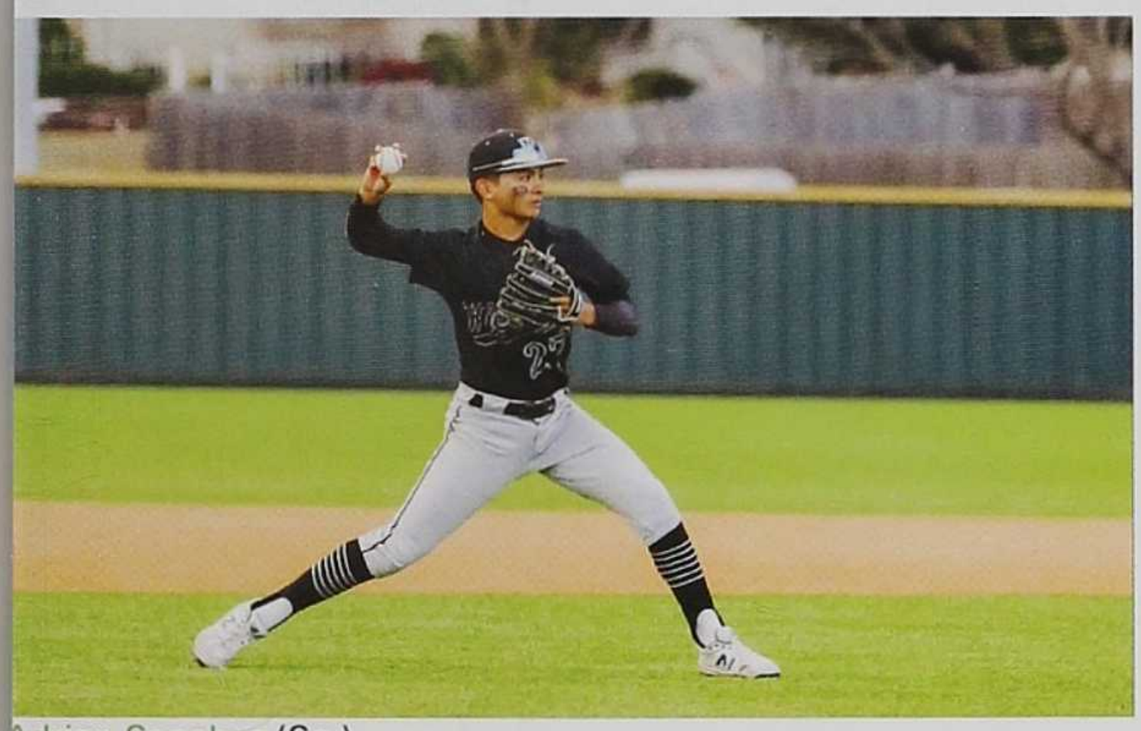
SWING Batter SWING

Baseball is more than just a sport to these boys, they are like family. Ty Blocklyn (Jr.) said "We have all formed a tight bone through all of the hard work we have put in this year." Even though this year isn't starting out they way they had hoped, there are still plenty of games left. One factor that has always made this team successful has been Coach Earle, who will be retiring this year. He has been a staple in the KHS baseball program. Kristopher Holcomb (Sr.) says "Coach Earle is really tough, but ultimately he cares about us and wants us to become good men." He will be missed.

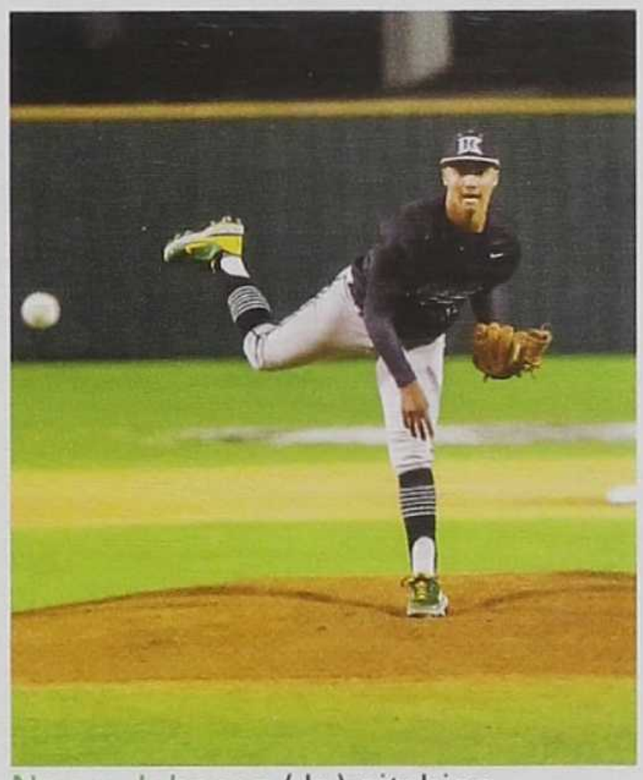
Chase Evans (Jr..) swinging

Calling the starting lineup

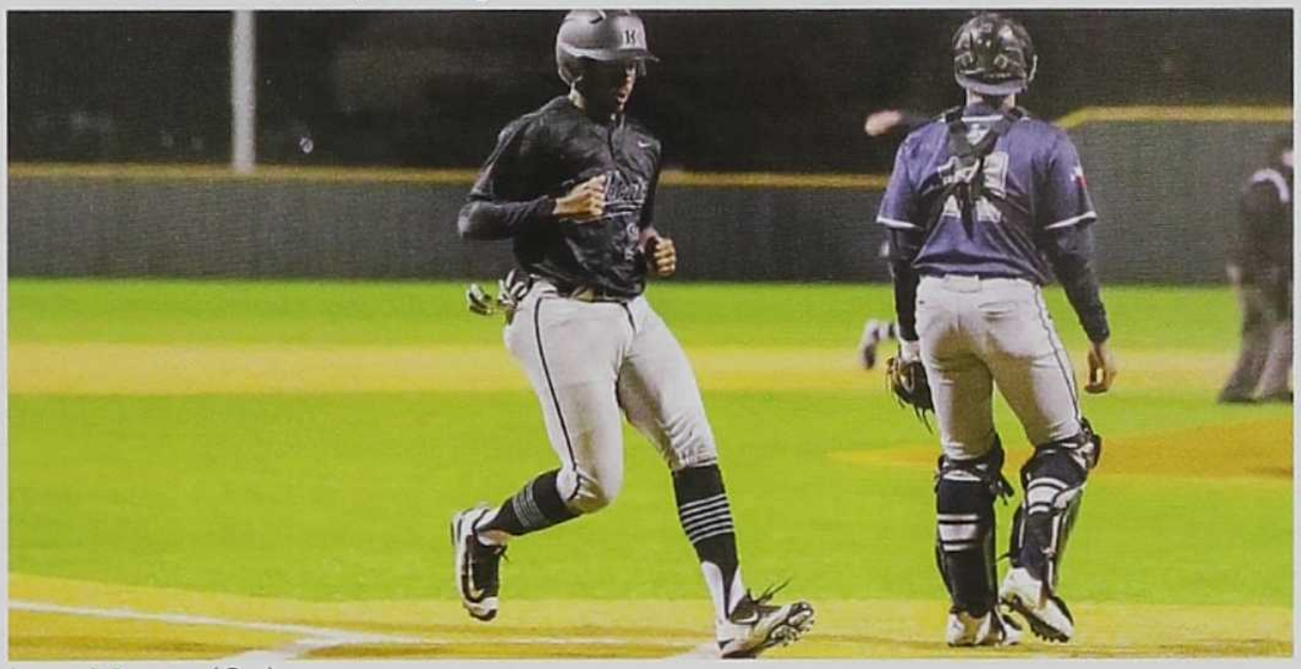


Adrian Sanchez (So.)

Addison Jaime (Jr.) pitching



Nevyn Johnson (Jr.) pitching



Jace Moore (Sr.)

Ty Blocklyn (Jr.)

Corbyn Mashburn (Sr.)

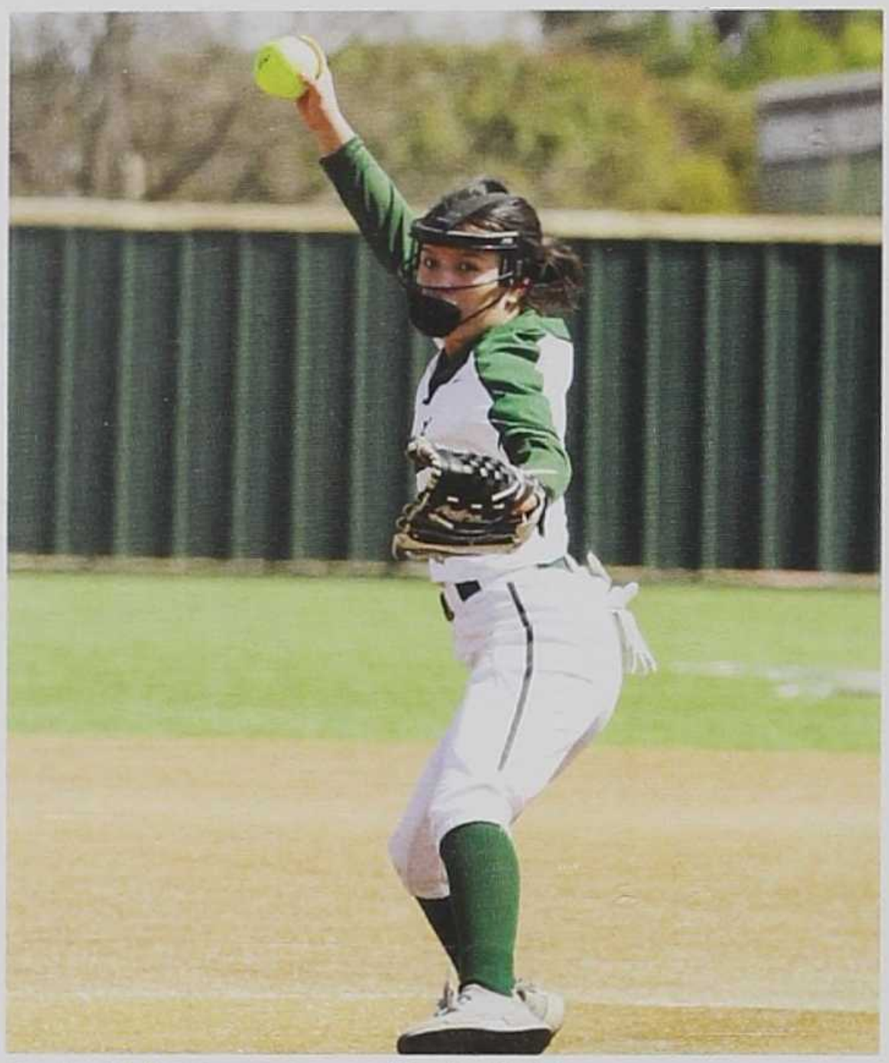
JUNIOR VARSITY

Softball

This was a comeback year for the JV Softball team. Last year, there was only Varsity so many of the girls are either new to the sport or are all playing together for the first time. The season began with their first game on March 8th against Godley. Freshman Alyssa Reynolds Torrez said "All the girls get along really well. This is my first year playing softball, but I have learned a lot and the games have been really fun."

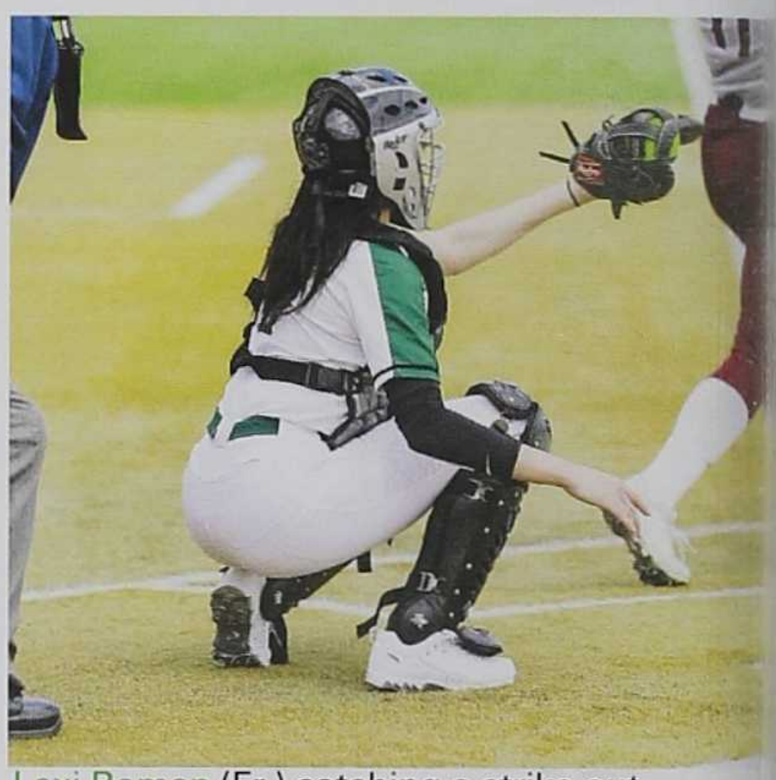
Isabel Martinez-Jasso (So.) who started out the season playing on JV, but is now playing with Varsity said "These girls are easily motivated and they all get along really well." All of the girls have a common goal and that is to learn to play together as a team, learn each other's strengths so that they can continue to build the program and the sport that they love.

These girls are *Making it Count*

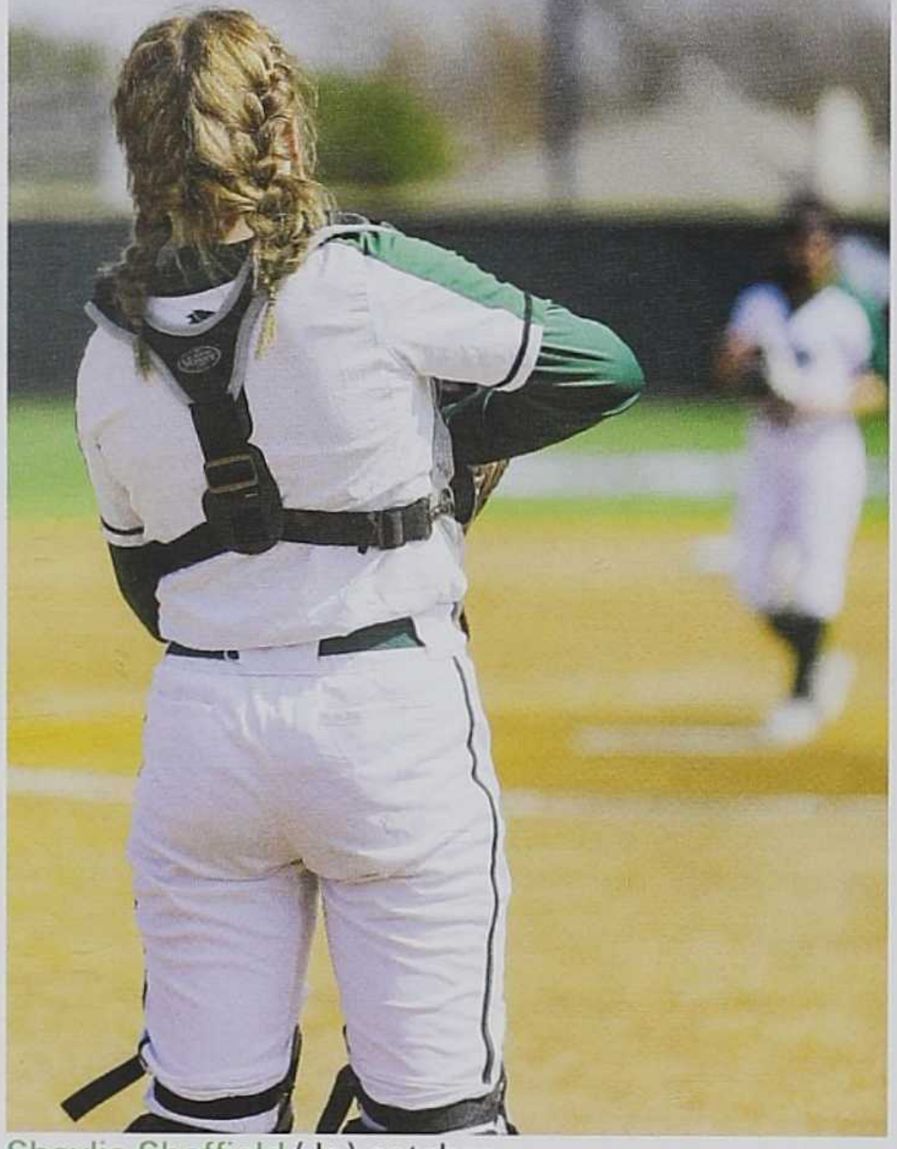


Isabel Martinez-Jasso (So.) pitching

J'Lyn Douglas-Luckey (So.) hitting the ball

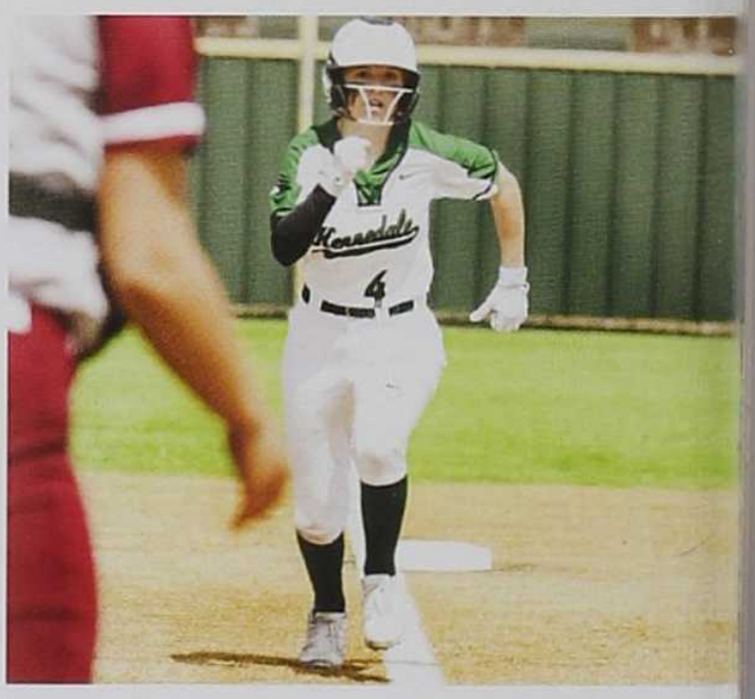


Lexi Roman (Fr.) catching a strike out



Shaylie Sheffield (Jr.) catcher

Cheering on their teammates



VARSITY

Aiming for those

HOME RUNS

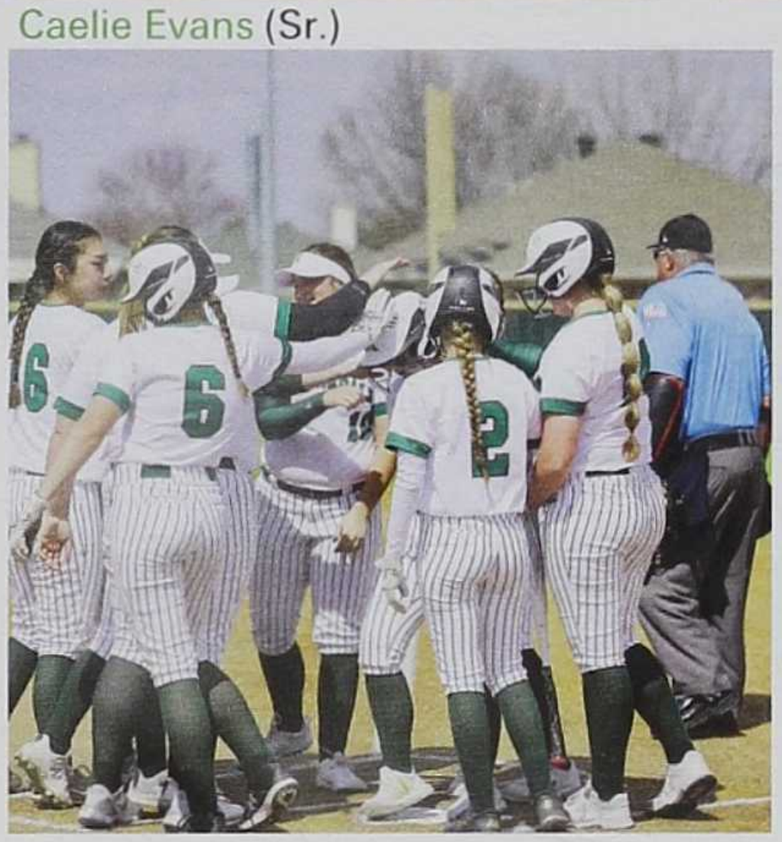
This group of Varsity girls have been playing together since Freshman year and there are currently 7 seniors on the team. They have managed to learn each other's strengths, compensate where another may be weak, and set and reach a common goal of winning. Kayla Williamson (So.) who plays right field said "This year has been a learning experience for me because I am only a sophomore. The older girls have taught me so much because they have been playing together for a long time."

Caelie Evans (Sr.), said "This group doesn't give up. We all play really together on the field." Shalie Wooden (Sr.) and Caelie both signed letter of intents to continue playing softball in college. The team is coached by Phillip Irby.

Shalie Wooden (Sr.)

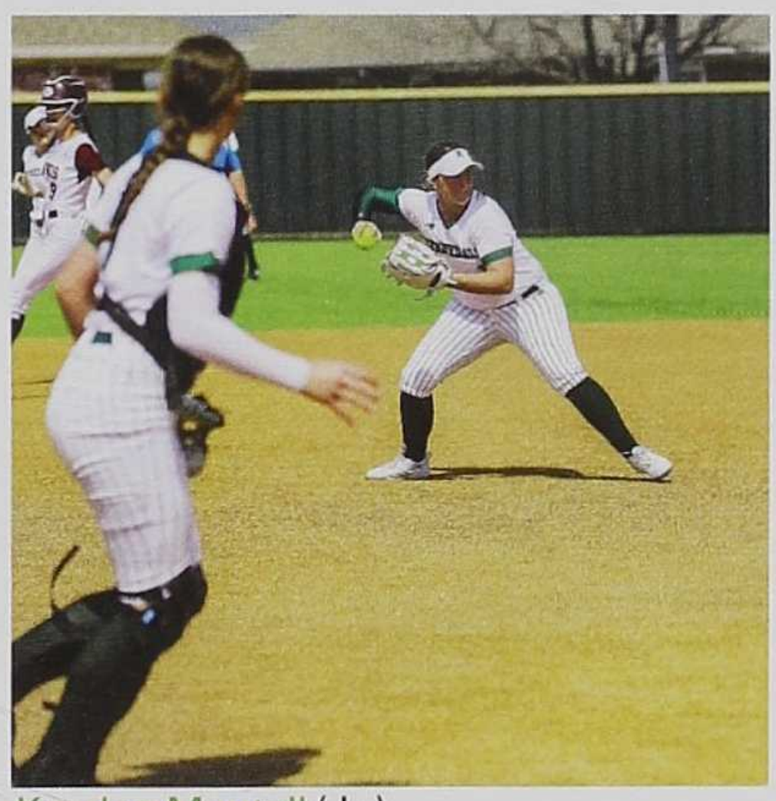
Caelie Evans (Sr.)

Jade Willingham (Sr.)



LadyKats on THREE!

Cadence Verona (So.)



Kaydee Mantell (Jr.)

JUNIOR VARSITY

SOCCER

By: Lance Pate and Britney Bouche

It's been a great year for the Junior Varsity soccer players. The big moment this season was when they played against Waxahachie Life "It really brought out our skills and challenged us. Sometimes it hurts to lose, but you have to overcome the obstacles to get better," said Juan Rodriguez Cordon (Fr.) "Although we came short we will continue to progress and show our talent on the field, but overall we are happy with the 21-2 soccer season," said by Khang Pho (So.). The boys earned second place in district and are already looking forward o next year.

Khang Pho (So.)

Eduardo Magallon (So.)

Ayden Davila (So.)

Julian Jayme (Jr.)

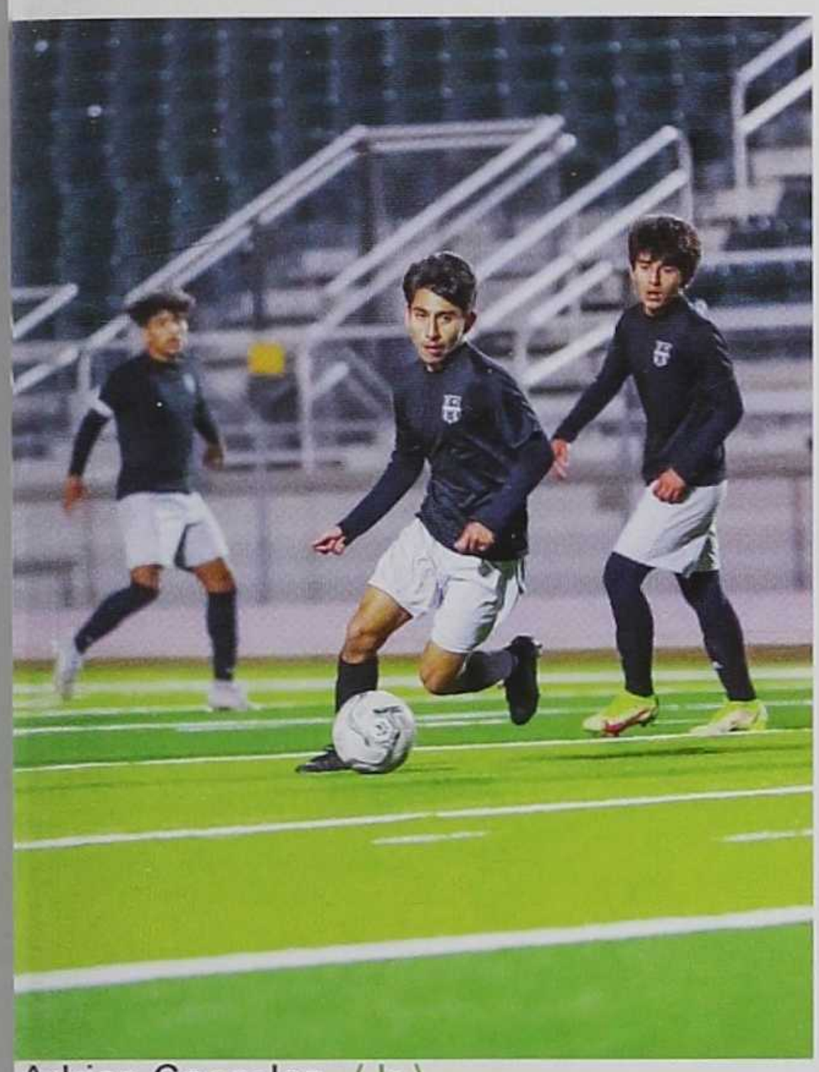
Blake Dunn (So.)

Shaun Hannon (So.)

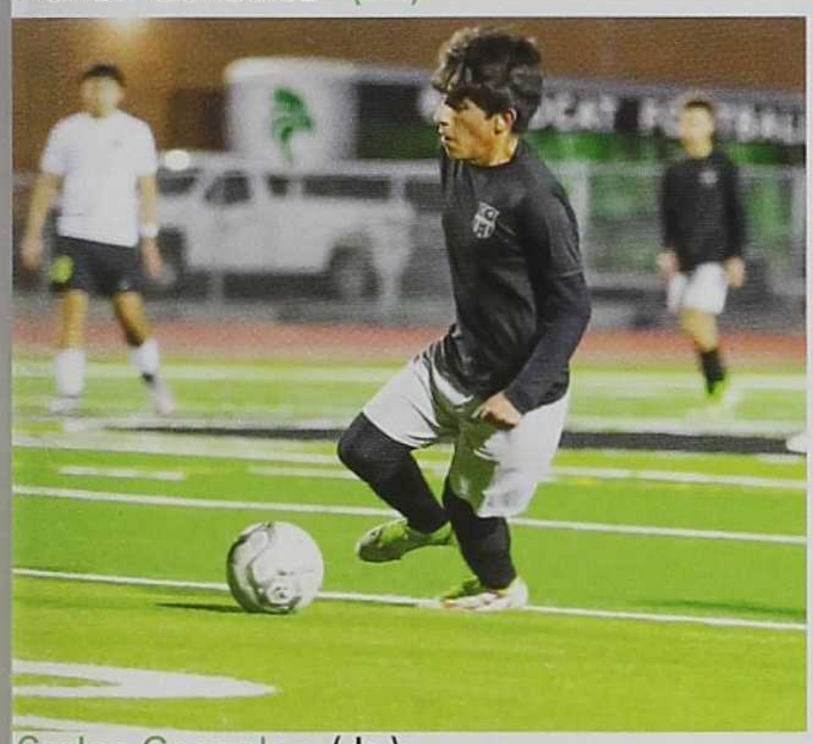
VARSITY

GOAL!

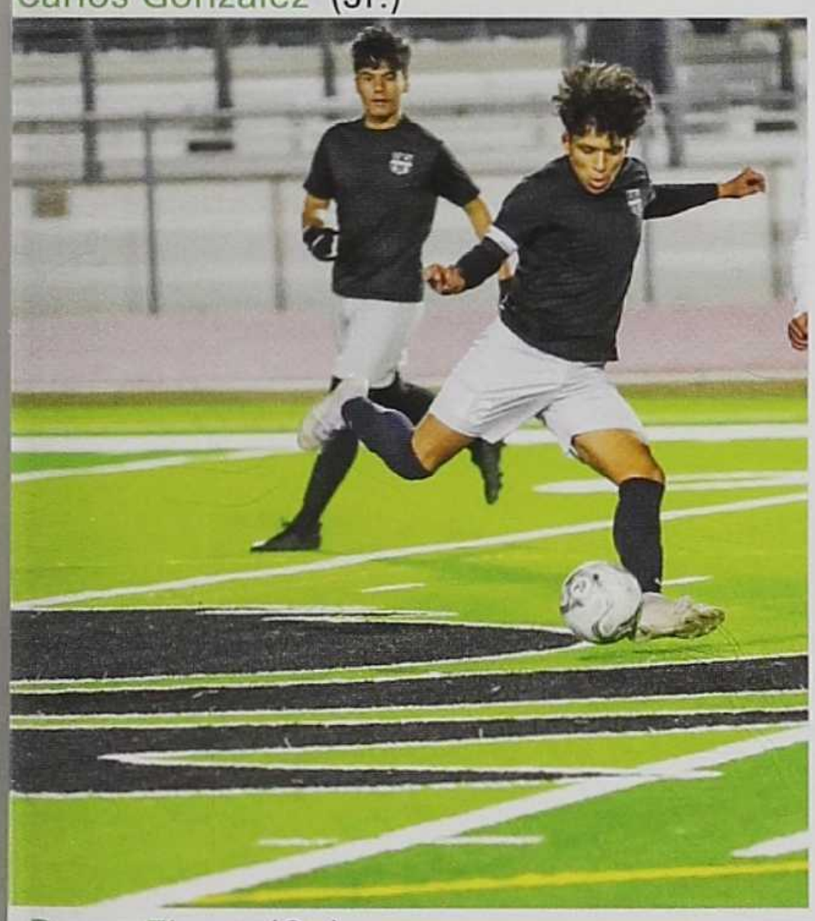
Right when the weather gets cold and we are reaching for our jackets, soccer players know their season is about to begin! Practices start in November and scrimmages in January. Freshman Lance Pate said "I was looking forward to playing in high school. The team gets along really well and we had a really good season even though we didn't make it to playoffs." Senior Bryan Flores was the captain this year and said "Being captain gives me motivation and courage to be a good role model for the underclassman and keeps the legacy for the older graduates." Despite not making it to playoffs, the boys all had fun and are ready for next January when the next season begins.



Adrian Gonzalez (Jr.)



Carlos Gonzalez (Jr.)



Bryan Flores (Sr.)

Connor Bradford (Jr.)

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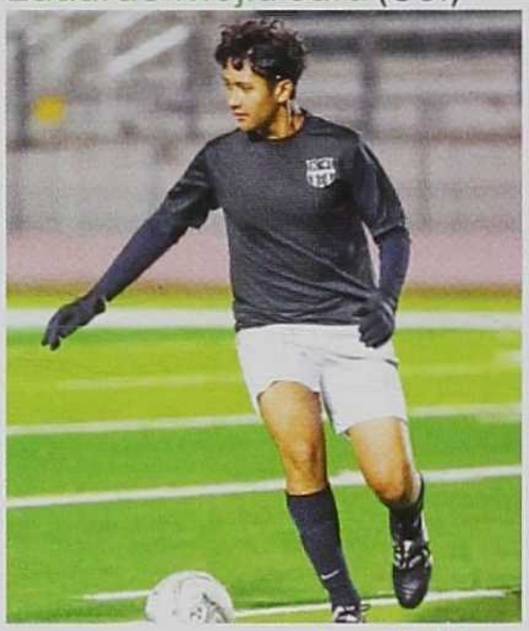
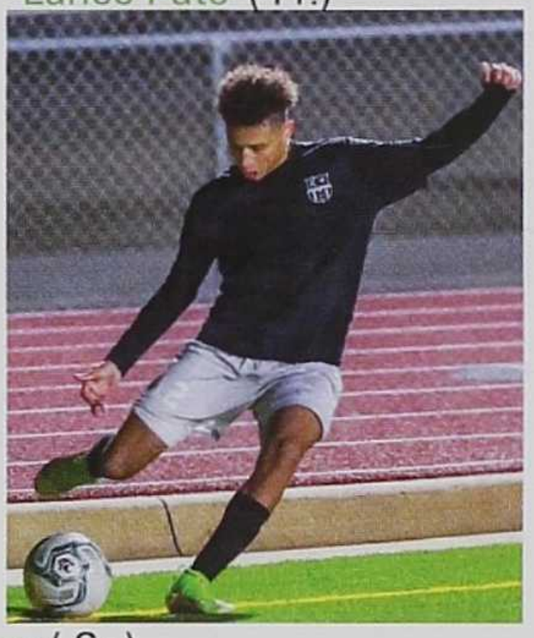
Eduardo Mejia-Jara (So.)



Lance Pate' (Fr.)



Jonah Marvine (Sr.)

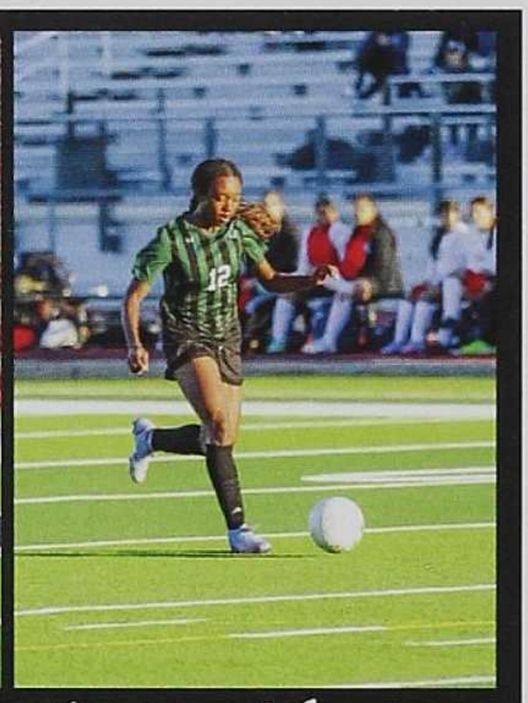
VARSITY SOCCER

MAKING A *Comeback*

BY: Britney Bouche

Front Row: Ashley Heredia (Jr.), Karen Prado-Gonzalez (Jr.), Yara Kanan (Fr.) , Michelle Amador (So.) , Britney Bouche (Fr.), Jaelyn Mills (Sr.)
Second Row: Alexia Cordova (So.), Joycelynn Evans (Fr.), Jenny Phan (So.), Elizabeth Martinez (Jr.) Kayle Flores Escoto (Fr.)
Top Row: Cassidy Hughes (Sr.), Kamren Hobbs, (Fr.), Lauren McIntyre (So.), Jada Shaw-Coates (Sr.), Yarellie Gallegos (Sr.), Angelina Olmos (Sr.)

Angelina Olmos, Lauren McIntyre and Cassidy Hughes knew that this was a recovery year for the girl's soccer team, due to the previous year and the lack of team. Last year, if the girls wanted to play soccer, their only option was to play on the boy's team. While this made them tough, they more than anyone, were determined not to let Covid ruin another season. They put in hours of practice, footwork, drills with their blood, sweat and tears and they were ready for their first game. Angelina Olmos said "We knew that we had a good chance in district, we just didn't want to waste any more time off of the field." They were determined to MAKE IT COUNT and they sure did!

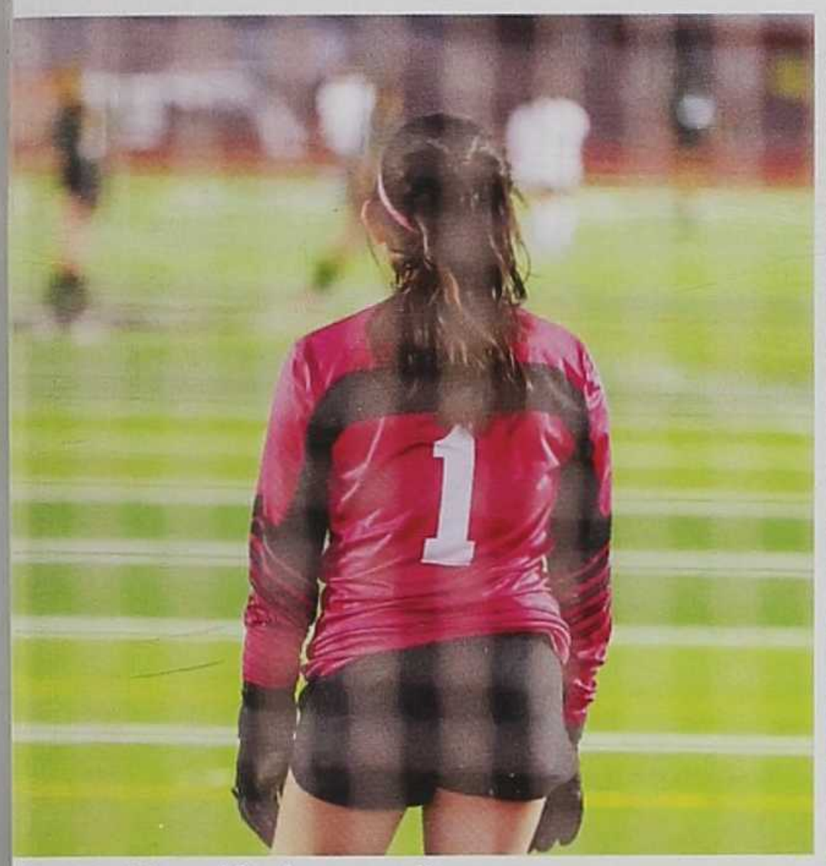


Angelina Olmos Cassidy Hughes Lauren McIntyre

OWNED the FIELD

The girl's season began with a dominating 7-0 win against Carter Riverside. "This team is young, but watching them grow together, gain confidence, and improve throughout the season has been fun," said Coach Hughes, who is in third year at Kennedale High School. Jenny Phan played keeper this year and she said "Everyone was so nice and welcoming. It was really nice to be able to try something new and that made my first year a really good experience."

This group of girls are the example of what it means to MAKING IT COUNT!

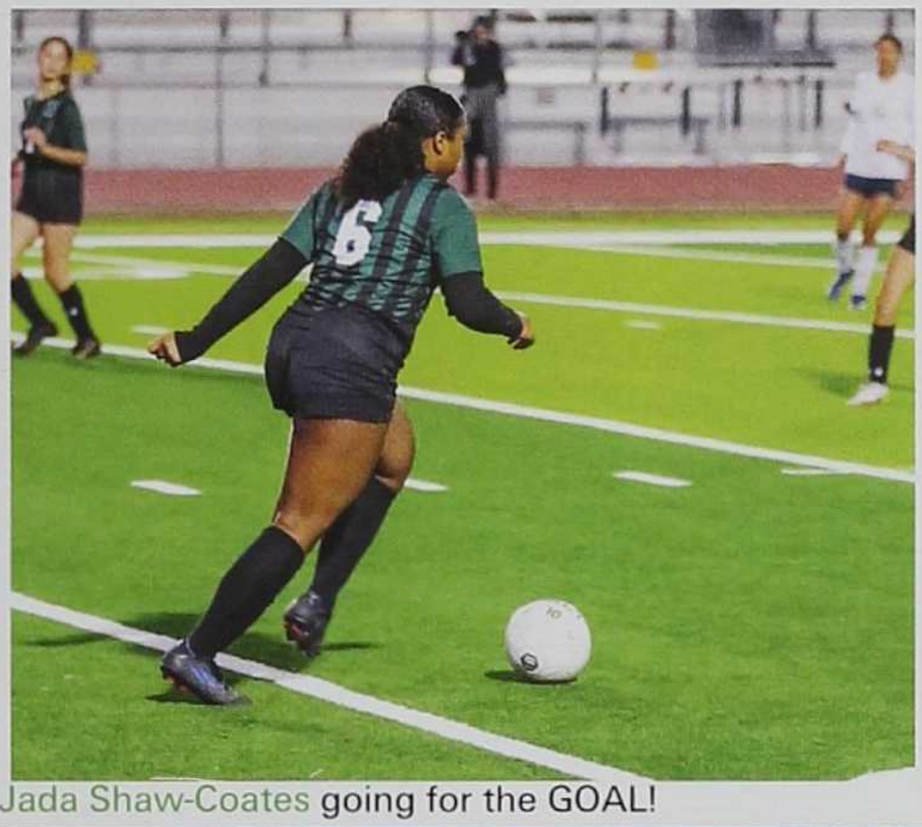


Jenny Phan (So.) as goalkeeper

Britney Bouche (Fr.) on defense

Alexia Cordova (So.) making the run!

Posing for Pictures!



Jada Shaw-Coates going for the GOAL!

Angelina Olmos making the GOAL!

Wildcat Pride!

Lauren McIntyre (Jr.) with a beautiful pass

Team celebrating after another Wildcat Win

'ara Kanan (Fr.) giving the thumbs up to goalkeeper, Jenny

Karen Prado-Gonzalez (Jr.) pass the ball!

MAKING THOSE

POWERLIFTING *Personal Records*

Girls Powerlifting began in February and the KHS LadyKats earned 4th place in the team standings at the THSWPA Region 6 Division 2 Powerlifting Meet. Allison Ramirez (Jr.) and Elizabeth Brock (Sr.) both qualified for State and Annabell Dixon (So.) is a state alternate. The Head Powerlifting coach is James Mapps. Allison Ramirez (Jr.) placed 2nd, Lizzie Brock (Sr.) placed 2nd, Annabell Dixon (So.) placed 4th and Kylie Elmore (So.) placed 5th in their respective weight classes.

Front Row: Coach Mapps, Rylie Drake (Jr.), Annabell Dixon (So.), Elizabeth Brock (Sr.), Kylie Elmore (So.), Lianae Pacheco (Sr.)
Back Row: Tamara Tubbs (So.), Sophia Porras (Fr.), Hailey Bibb (Sr.), Hailey Limbaugh (Sr.), Jenny Phan (So.), Kaden Adams (Sr.), Allison Ramirez (Jr.), Noelia Jaramillo (Sr.)

Elizabeth Brock (Sr.) placed 4th in state and Allison Ramirez (Jr.) placed 2nd at the state championships!

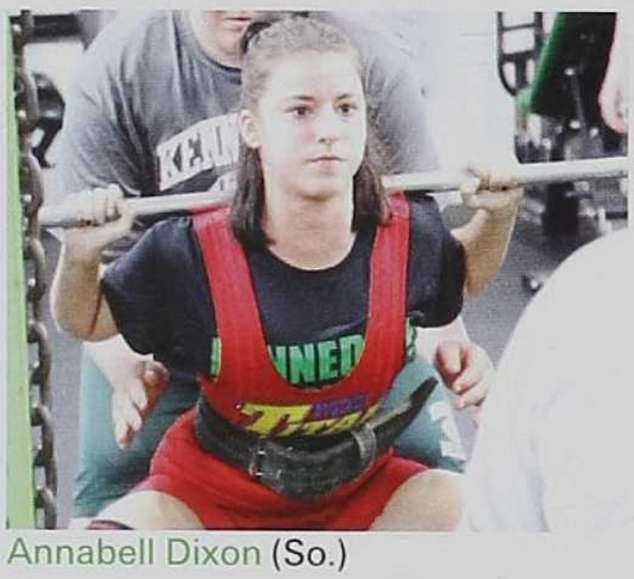
Allison Ramirez (Jr.) hit a PR which qualified her for the state meet by squatting a total of 475 pounds. "I like powerlifting because it's a sport that doesn't require running." Allison Ramirez

Hailey Bibb (Jr.)

Eowyn Martinez (Jr.)

Elizabeth Brock (Sr.)

Lianae Pacheco (Sr.)



Annabell Dixon (So.)

Kylie Elmore (So.)

The Kennedale Wildcat boy's Powerlifting season started in February and meets were held in March, but because of weather only got to compete in two competitions. All of the competitions were held at Kennedale High School which Brayden Mapps (Fr.) who helped throughout the season said he believed was an advantage, "We didn't have to travel on a bus and plus we were able to spot our own athletes." Through all of this four lifters still qualified for regionals; Arath Herrera (Jr.) , Kenaj Washington (Sr.), Jacob Mitchell (So.), and Liam Burrows (Fr.)

This was Liam Burrow's (Fr.) first year in Powerlifting and he said "At first it was difficult, but regionals was what I expected." He earned 7th place in weight class at regionals and is looking forward to continuing next year. This year both teams were coached by Coach James Mapps.

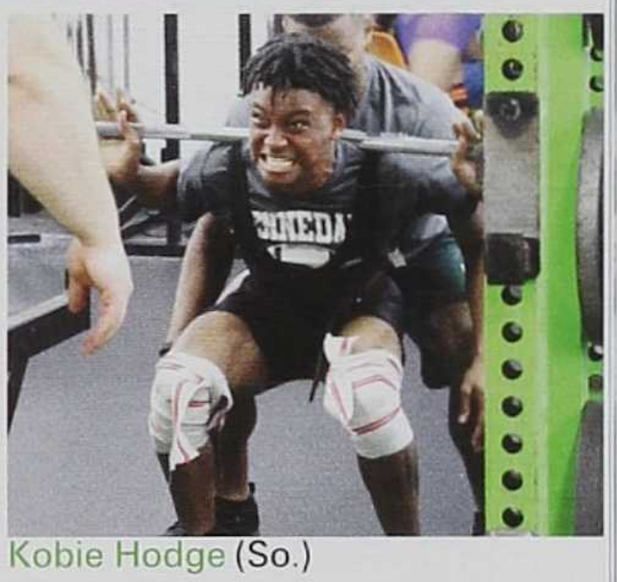
Kenaj Washington (Sr.) earned 1st place in his division

Liam Burrows(Fr.)

Tyler Greenfield (Fr.)

Shane Hull (Jr.)

Zeth McGough (So.)


Kobie Hodge (So.)

aurrence Watkins (Fr.)

Christopher Favela (So.)

Kenaj Washington (Sr.)

Golf

This golf team began their season at Burleson High School against Southern Oaks on February 15th. The team is coached by Kenneth Jowers and there are currently seven members. Teams practice on their own, but travel for competitions. Golf is a mental sport that requires concentration and lots of practice. Grant Brennan (Sr.) will be attending Blynn College in the Fall where he will be playing golf and he said "I enjoy playing golf because it is both physically and mentally challenging. I like competing against myself and the course."

Zeth McGough (So.), Grant Brennan (Sr.), Tyler Heutzenroeder (Fr.), Trenton Rush-Chesnut (So), Jacob Mitchell (So.), Devonyae Williams (Sr.), Riley Booher (Sr.) and Taylor Fail (Jr.)

Tyler Heutzenroeder (Fr.)

Zeth McGough (So.)

Grant Brennan (Sr.)

Tennis

The first tennis tournament had to be moved up due to incoming weather, but it was still COLD! Players bundled up and headed to the courts ready to play their first match. "It was a challenge playing in that extreme weather, but it was fun" said Freshman Arlys Nixon.

Keatan Rogers (Sr.) and Ella Beene (Sr.)

Outdoor Education

Archery season begins in August with classes in the gyms, but when tournament season starts arrows begin flying! This year the Archery team has held several top finishes including 2nd place in the Ricky Albus Scholarship tournament. Stephanie LeClear, has brought home several wins this year including winning the Kaufman Spring Fling Archery Tournament with a 290! Lafe Ledbetter finished in 6th place in the mens division with a 280. The team will be competing at the Texas State Scholarship Championship at the end of March. "I like archery because it is fun and a very inclusive sport, anyone can do it." said Jackson Sellers (Fr.)

KHS hosted the Texas Two Step which is one of the largest tournaments in Tx!

Stephanie LeClear with another win!

Lafe Ledbetter wins 6th place

Mac Torren and Rachel Stafford

Toby Wristen and Ruby Madero

2nd Period Archery class with the Kennedale Education Foundation check

Bass Fishing teams secured their Regional Qualifying Tournament positions at Lake Brownwood. Dylan Warren (Sr.), Jake Cantu (Jr.), Brendan Heutzenroeder (So.), and Zeth McGough (So.) will be fishing the Regional Tournament at Lake Texoma in April.

Laurrence Watkins (Fr.)

Jaylen Webb (Jr.)

Showing that Wildcat Pride!

Llyria Swing (So.) getting off to a great start at the 800m

Zechariah Conner (Jr.) warming up before running the 400m. He hit a PR of 53.8 seconds!

Shane Hull (Jr.) wins first place in the 300m hurdles at the Waxahachie meet

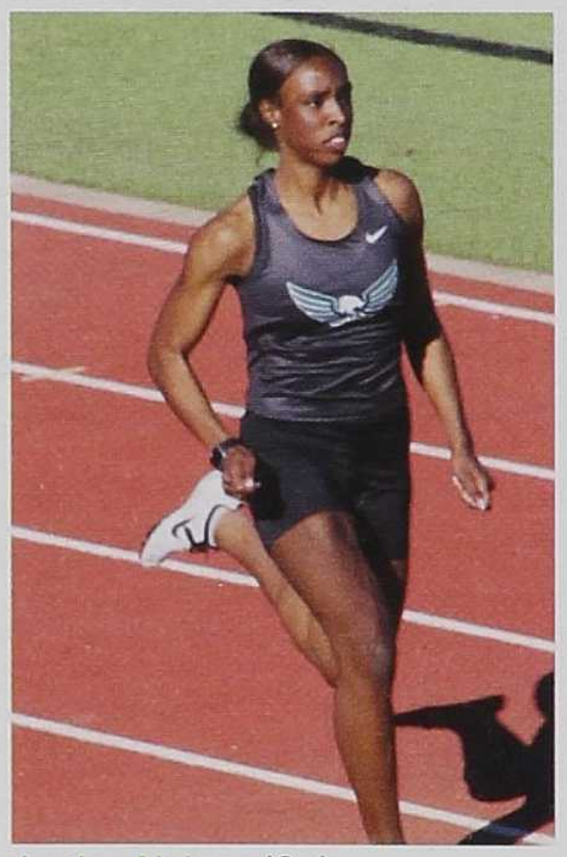
Alaya Clayborn (Jr.) running the 4x4 relay she says "It's all about determination and mindset."

Mackenzie Stovall (So.) getting ready for the first race of the season.

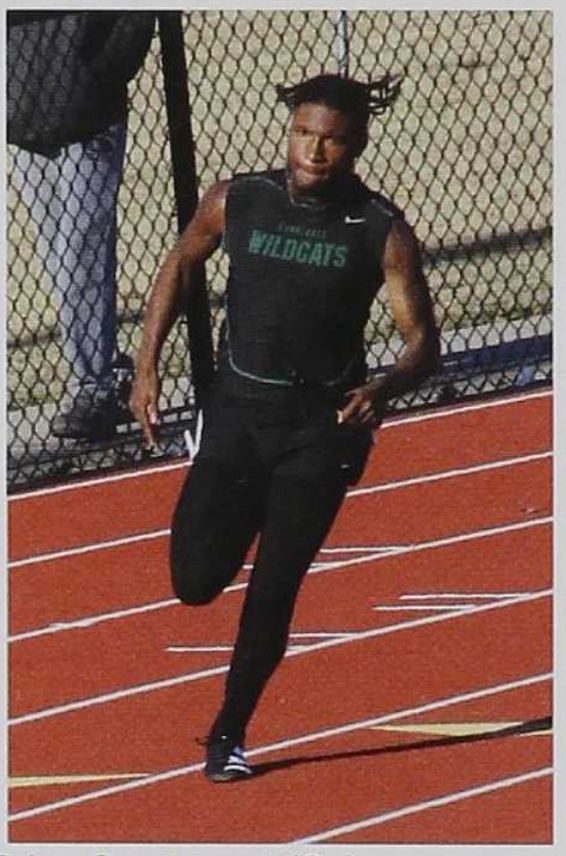
Braden Waters (Sr.) running the 2nd leg of a relay

Eaden Bowman (Sr.) running the 800m

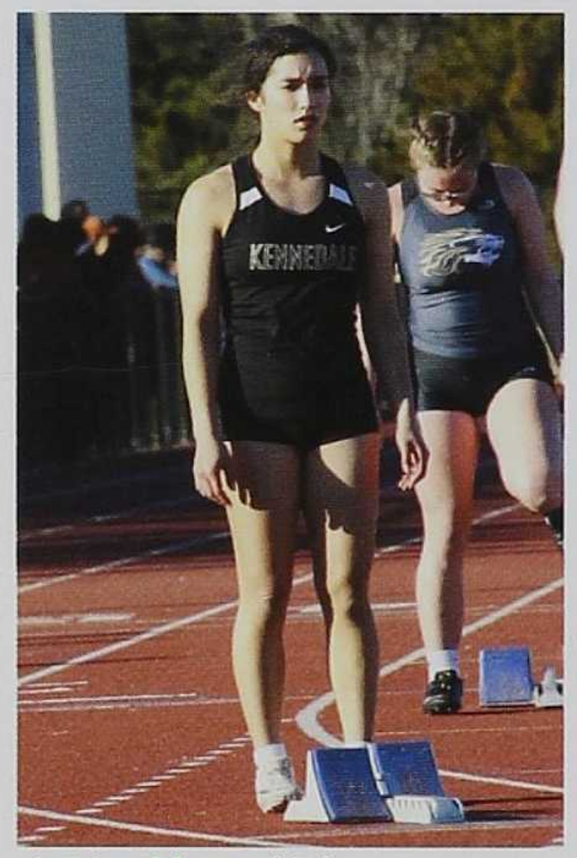
Destiny Drake (So.) running in the 4X2 which is her favorite race.



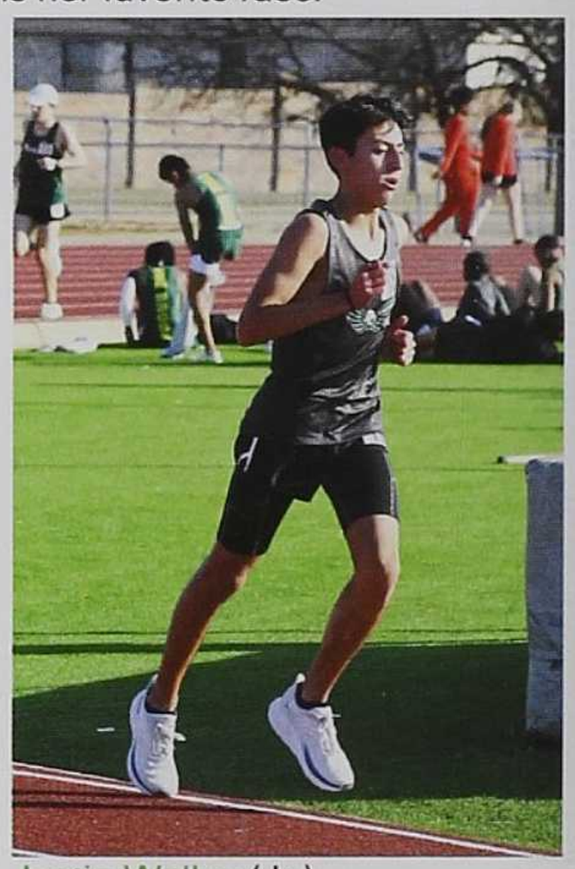
Jordyn Nelson (Sr.)



Brian Goodspeed (Sr.)



Ashley Moore (Jr.)



Justin Walker (Jr.)

HOPING FOR *Back to Back* TITLES

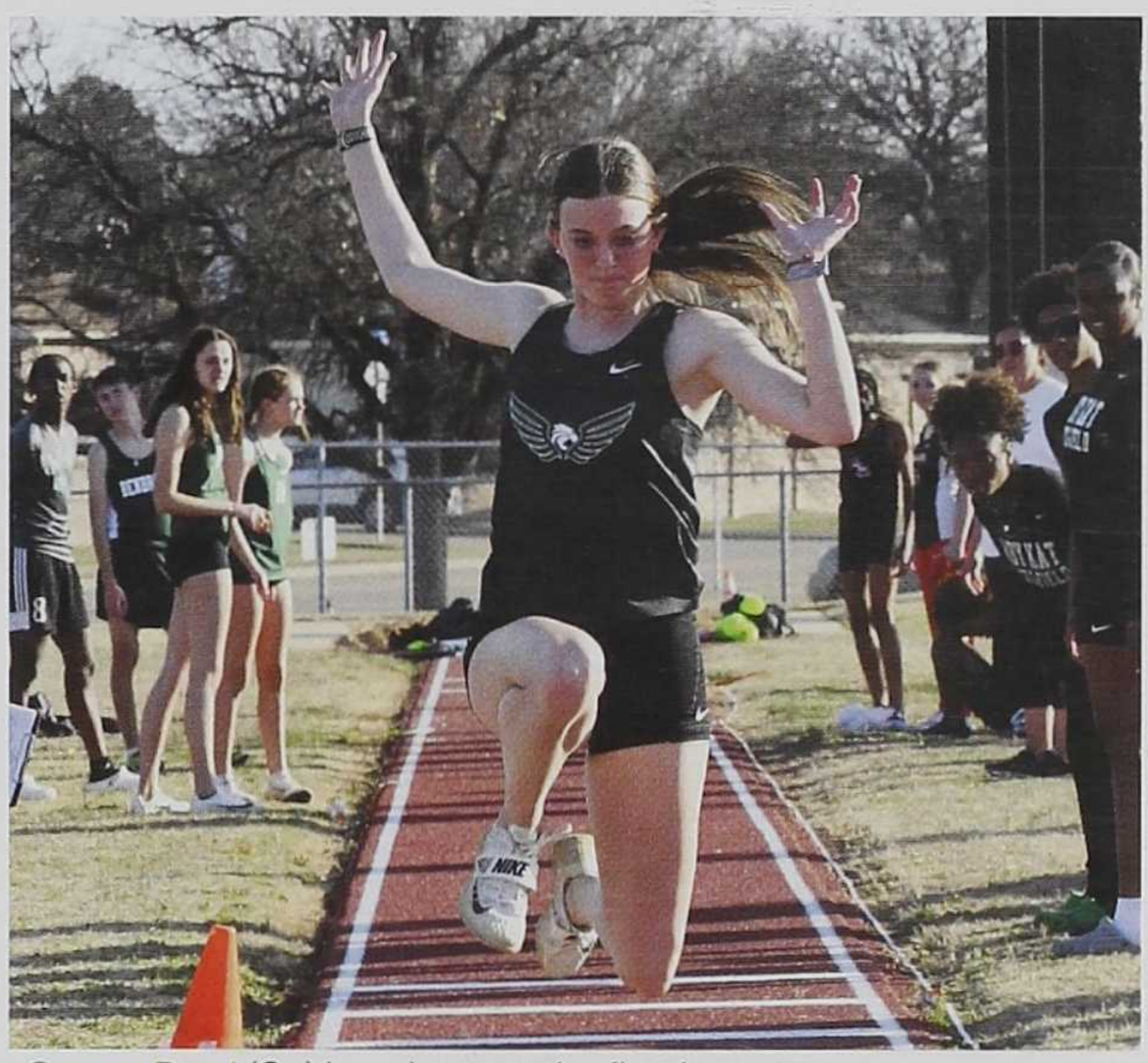
It was over in a manner of seconds.

After months of after school practice, spending hours on the track everyday, the race was over just like that. And that was enough for the girls running the 4x4 relay to advance to the regional meet.

"I have high expectations for my team this year. We have been working really hard. Last year we won State and we want to repeat that legacy again," said Alaya Clayborn (Jr.) who has been a member of the relay team for the past two years. "We have high hopes that these girls have a chance of back to back wins," said Coach Washington, Head Girl's Track Coach.

The relay team wasn't the only team who put in extra time on the track. Other athletes had to spend just as much time practicing, improving their times and techniques. Senior Christion Whitaker who missed the first track meet due to basketball playoffs came out the very next day after basketball was over. "I was ready to get to work on the next sport," said Christion Whitaker, He ran his first meet on March 4th and managed to come in first place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 41.3 seconds. "He has a really good chance of winning the state title," said Coach Hammonds

These athletes are *Making It Count*



Gracyn Reed (Sr.) long jump at the first home meet

Haven Verrett (So.) running the hurdles

Tyler Heutzenroeder (Fr.) pole vault

Varsity Boys take first place in the Waxahachie Meet

Poasa Utu (Jr.) getting ready to run the relay

Zeth McGough (So.) pole vault

Spring Group Sports

VARSITY Basketball

Back Row: Jonathan Venegas (Sr.), Rishaun Gipson (Sr.), Landon Brooks (So.), Emmanuel Okewole (Jr.), Christion Whitaker (Sr.), Dallas Dryden (Sr.)
Front Row: Tristan Lewis (So.), Tyler Choice (Jr.), Breylen Harris (Jr.), Jordan Miller (Jr.), Austin Pickett (Jr.), Hunter Limbaugh (Sr.)

JUNIOR VARSITY Basketball

Back Row: Ruben Rivera- Agosto (So.), Isaiah Salas (So.), Emmanuel Okewole (Jr.), Destined Mason (Jr.), Jamari Heim (So.), Noah Biles (So.), Isaiah Corbett (So.), Benjamin Perez (Jr.)
Front row: Grayson Powers (So.), Pablo Agosto Vega (So.)

FRESHMAN Basketball

Back Row Jackson Stingley , Seth Fuller, Jaden Hobdy, A'Meir Williams, Reagan Echtle, Nathaniel Fanning, Samuel Johnson
Middle Row: Kaleeb Hervey, Carson Diaz, Ethan Mayfield. Dennis Ruiz, Noah Padgett, Christopher Bond
Front Row: Austin Purcell-Scott, Landon Stuteville,
Tristan Brown, Tristan Carrillo, Landen Williams.

VARSITY Basketball

Back Row: Jade Pratt, Reagan Jackson, Katelynn Davis, Morgan Applewhite, Coach Burkham, Coach Vaughn, Coach Jackson, Sarah-Esther Adejokun, Kenzie Jackson, Jayla Hervey, Jayla Jackson-Allen, Ava Littleton, Peyton Landry
Front Row Trainers: Carmen Reeves, Ariana Dixon, Branae Owens, Robyn Hughes, Soliel Peoples, Gabrielle Simpson

JUNIOR VARSITY Basketball

Back Row: Kaden Miller, Chelsea Reeves, Coach Burkham, Coach Vaughn, Coach Jackson, Mikayla Lee, Haven Verrett
Front Row: Emily Londono, Kristine Ramos, J'Lyn Douglas-Luckey, Clarisse Doumerc Pauzies, Alexandria Crayton, Arlys Nixon

FRESHMAN Basketball

Back Row: Ja'Lyah Browder, Nichole Ogbechie, Jayla Witt, Jada Lee, Da'Nee London, Coach Burkham
Front Row: Melanie Martinez, Valencia Munoz, Cadence Nelson and Natalie Stover

Spring Group Sports

VARSITY Baseball

Back Row: Coach Earle, Dylan Harrison, Hayden Swenson, Nevyn Johnson, Jace Moore, Coach Trantham, Coach Kidd
Middle Row: Kristopher Holcomb, Preston Roller, Scout Steinhilber, Dylan Shuffield
Front Row: Corbyn Mashburn, Ty Blocklyn, Chase Evans, Adrian Sanchez, Addison Jaime

JUNIOR VARSITY A Baseball

Back Row: Coach Earle, Evan Massey, Ethan Massey, Jake Cantu, Jorden Brown, Coach Trantham
Middle Row: Reid Brown, Ryan Dembroski, Zachary Aten, Coleton Richardson, Coach Kidd
Front Row: Joshua Saenz, Kelsen Martin, Christopher Favela, Grayson Dean, Marcos Perez

JUNIOR VARSITY B Baseball

Back Row: Dylan Rice, Aidan Ruiz, Dillon Crosby, Brady Suchsland
Middle Row: Noah Padgett, Braedyn Shields, Kameron Hendron, Adrian Phillips
Front Row: Jaxon Brandt, Deryan Ramon Baza, Kaleeb Hervey, Lucas Nichols, Antonio Curran

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Back Row: Camryn Lee, Alyssa Delgado, Shalie Wooden, Mackenzie Wirkler, Kaydee Mantell, Cadence Verona
Middle Row: Coach Burkham, Mackenzie Sisemore, Ella Loker, Kayla Williamson, Coach Irby, Coach Mantell
Front Row: Caelie Evans, Isabel Martinez-Jasso, Jade Willingham

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Back Row: Perla Garcia, Lexi Roman, Jayla Witt, Shaylie Sheffield, Lola Vannest-Barzune
Middle Row: Coach Burkham, J'Lyn Douglas-Luckey, Jayla Jackson-Allen, Savanna Johnson, Jayla Hervey, Coach Mantell
Front Row: Kyleigh Johnson, Alyssa Reynolds Torrez, Madison Noble-Davis

SIGNING DAY

ON THE DOTTED LINE....

BIG DAY! This is the day many students (and parents) have dreamed of! Signing on that dotted line and making a commitment to continue to play the sport that they love in college. These dedicated students have proven that they can handle the academics and the athletic demands that their coaches and teachers have placed upon them the last four years. Welcome to your FUTURE Wildcats! We will continue to cheer you on from our hometown stands!

Aidan Birr signed with Georgia Tech to be a kicker for the Yellow Jackets.

Maddie Pyles signed with University of Montana to continue playing volleyball.

Amaya Constantino signed with Southeastern Oklahome State University continuing to play volleyball.

Angelina Olmos signed with Dallas Baptist University to continue playing soccer.

Bridget Barton signed with LaTourneau University continuing to play volleyball

Taylor Poore signed with LeTourneau University continuing to play volleyball.

Braden Waters, Antoine Martin, and Ryan Pepper signed with Northwestern Oklahoma State University alongside each other to continue playing football and will be Red Rangers.

Gracyn Reed signed with Abilene Christian University wne will be on the Women's track and field team. .

Cassidy Hughes signed with University of the Ozarks and will be playing soccer.

Shalie Wooden signed with Southwest Baptist University to continue to play softball and will be a Bearcat.

Caelie Evans signed with Tyler Junior College to continue playing softball and will be an Apache.

Jade Pratt received an offer from McPherson College to play basketball and run track.

***These National Letter of Intents were all signed prior to March 28th, 2022 the date of our Yearbook submission deadline*

Academics AND Practicums

Are you good with computers? Do you like being in front of the camera? Are you interested in pursuing a career in the health field? Kennedale High School offers seven different pathways for students to choose from including Kinesiology, Computer Science, AudioVisual, Business Management, Printing and Imaging, and even Culinary!

Sophomore Christian Cudd is in Intermediate Culinary Arts and says he chose the Culinary Arts pathway because he loves cooking. He has learned different types of cooking styles and techniques, "but my favorite thing to make is steak tacos."

Senior Ella Beene is currently enrolled in Practicum of Health Science II class and specifically participates in the Emergency Medical Technician program. "Right now we are taking the EMT course which includes class lectures, hands on learning, 48 hours on an ambulance and 48 hours in an emergency room," said Ella. Ella will be attending University of Texas in the Fall and plans on becoming a surgeon.

Chances are students will find a pathway that they enjoy learning about and will be relevant to a future career. No matter what they are

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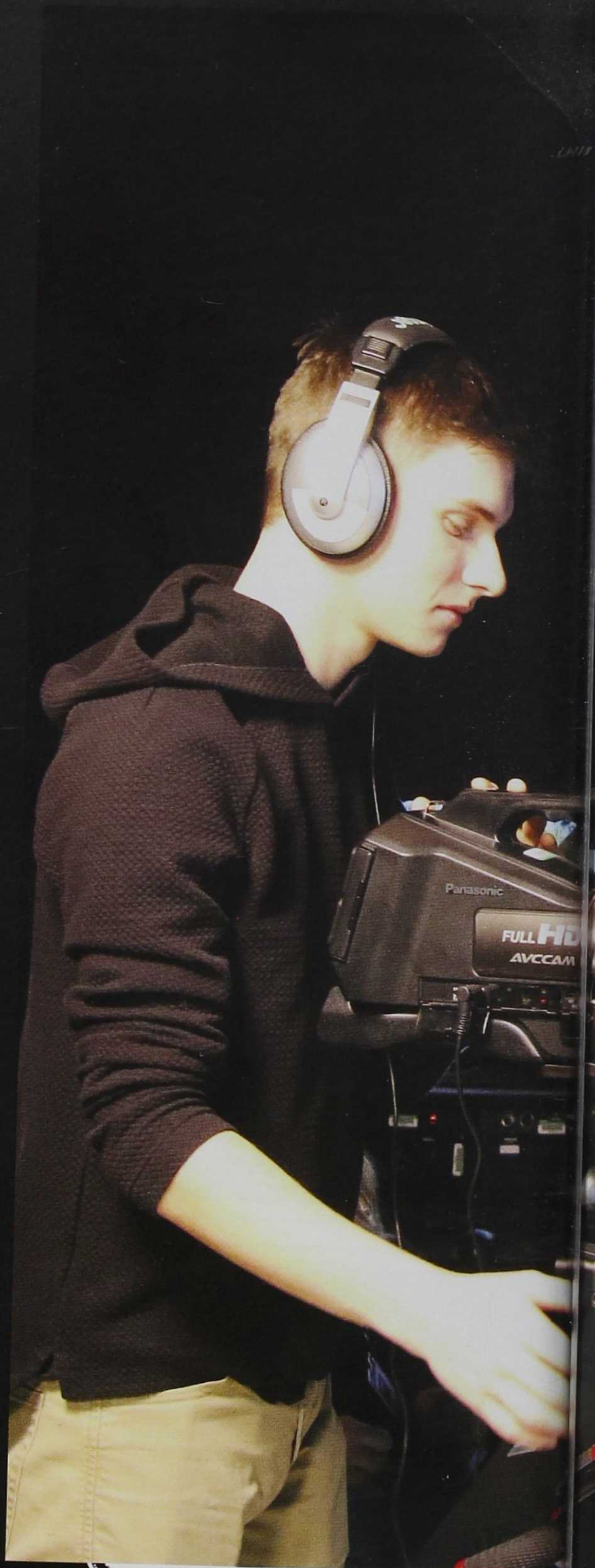

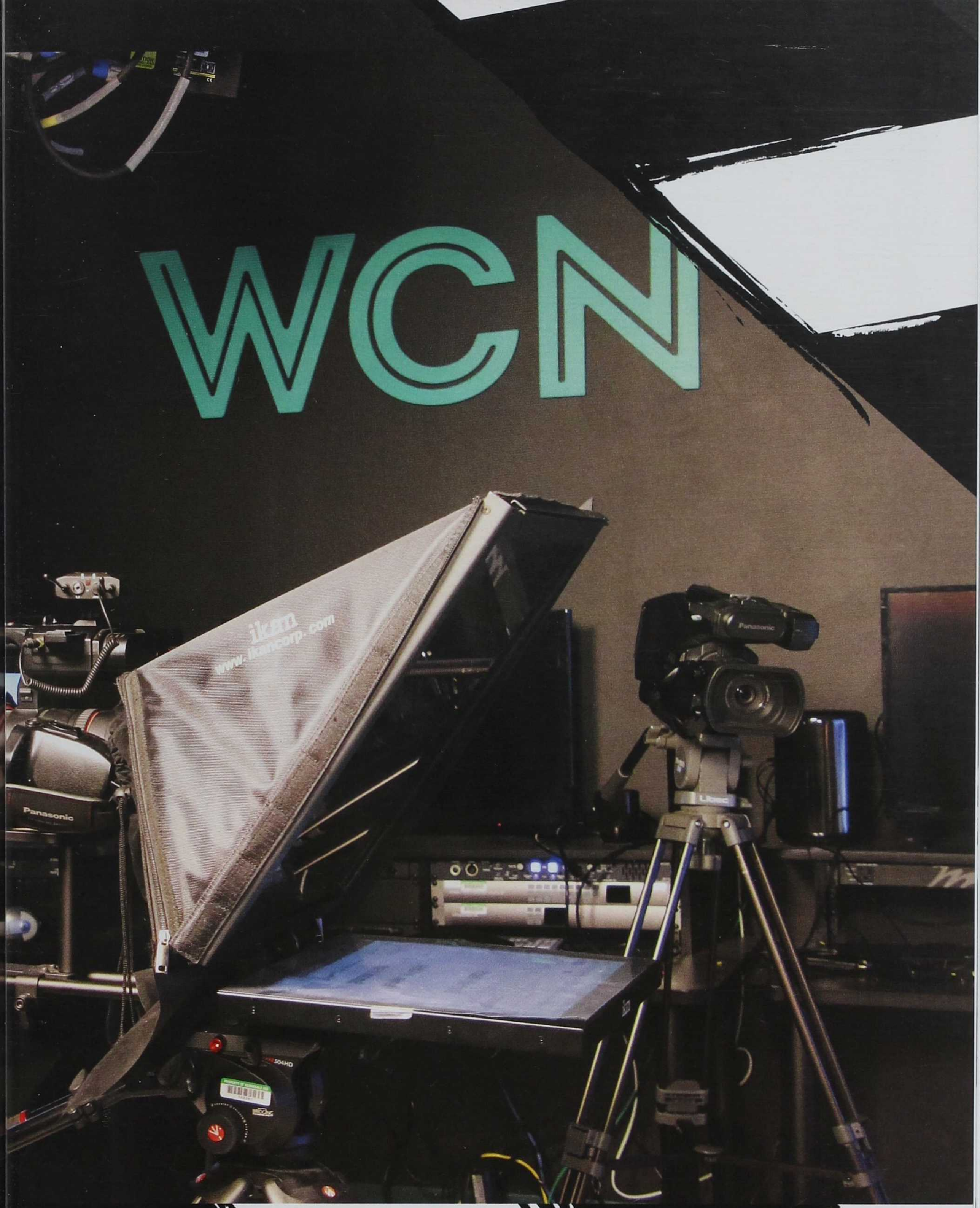
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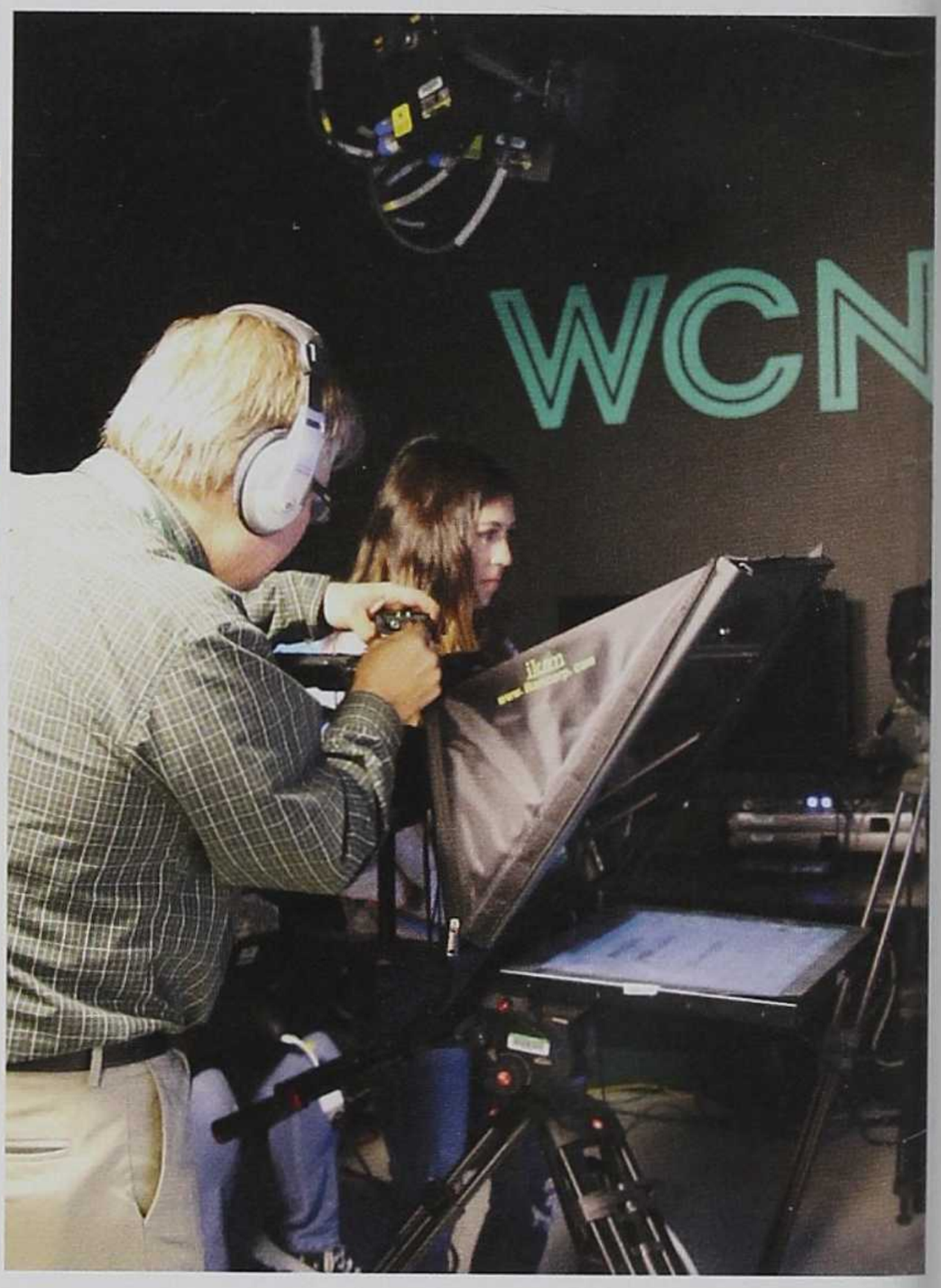
Practicum of Audio and Visual

Every Friday, beginning on August 27th, the Wildcat Network broadcasts student news on their YouTube channel, WCN. This is a great way for all students to know everything that is going on at campus and also gives club sponsors a great way to reach students that may have missed announcements. During 4th and 5th period Practicum students organize, prepare, film, and edit their work in order to be ready by Fridays.

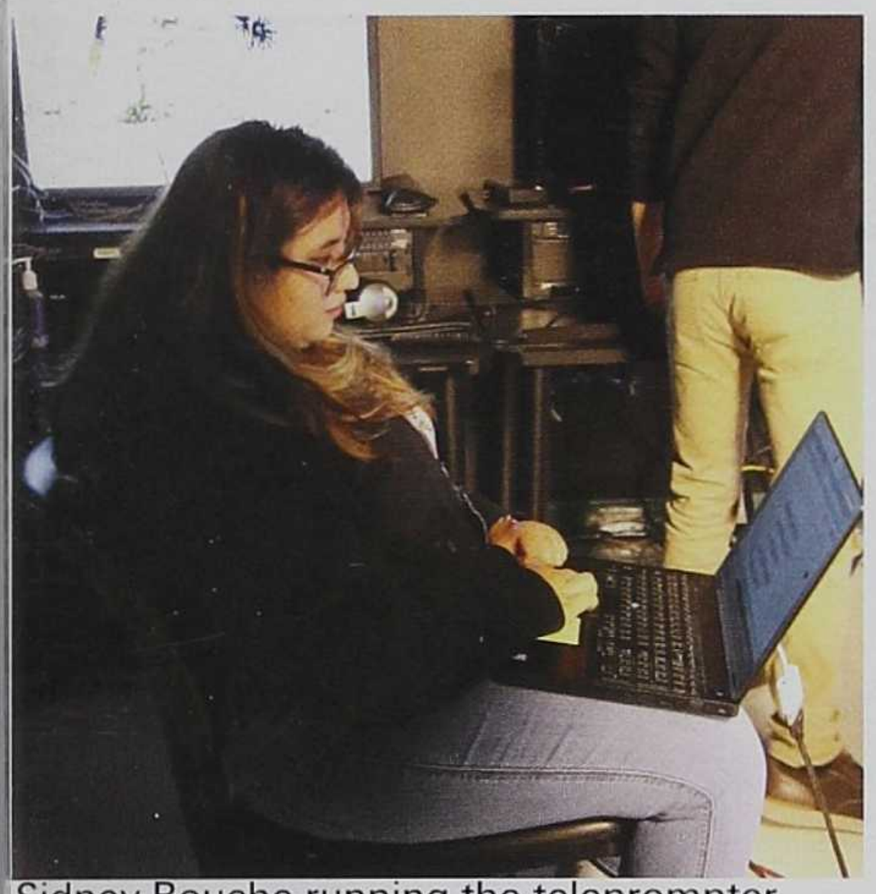
"This is a really fun class. Most of the time I film, but there are a few times when I have been anchor for some of the productions. I recommend this class to anyone who might be thinking of getting into this field in college," said Brian Goodspeed (Sr.)

Triston Lehew and Brian Goodspeed give the thumbs up that recording has begun as they prepare another week's episode of WCN

Narelyn Trujillo and Samantha Robledo anchor this week's production of WCN



Avery Thorn (Sr.) was responsible for filming the games this year. She filmed football and some of the basketball games. "I enjoyed being able to have creative freedom. I really enjoy filming games and being able to be up close with the players and fans."

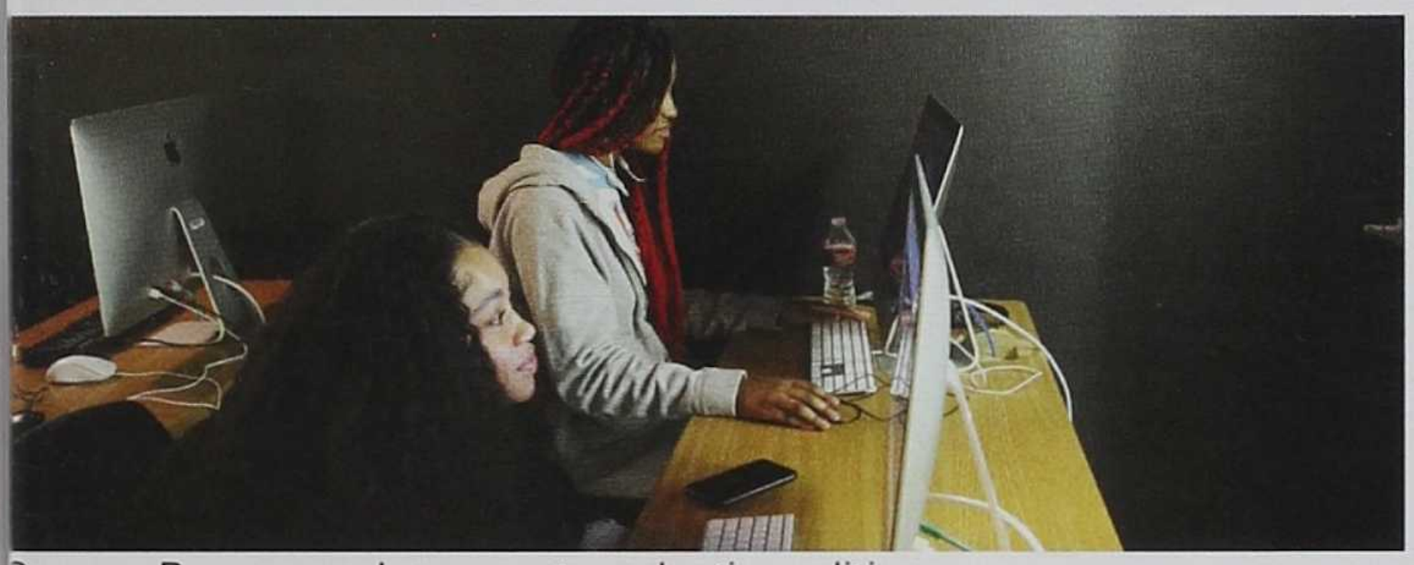


Sidney Bouche running the teleprompter

Delilah Martinez runs the clapboard getting ready for production

Jasmine Thomas is working on a stop motion film

Sanyah Williams anchors for WCN



Carmen Reeves works on post production editing

UIL STATE COMPETITION

AV students submitted five films in this year's UIL State Film Context. We have two that advanced to the second round.

Silent

Jasmine Thomas, Triston Lehew, Samantha Robledo, Delilah Martinez, Sidney Bouche, Avery Thorn

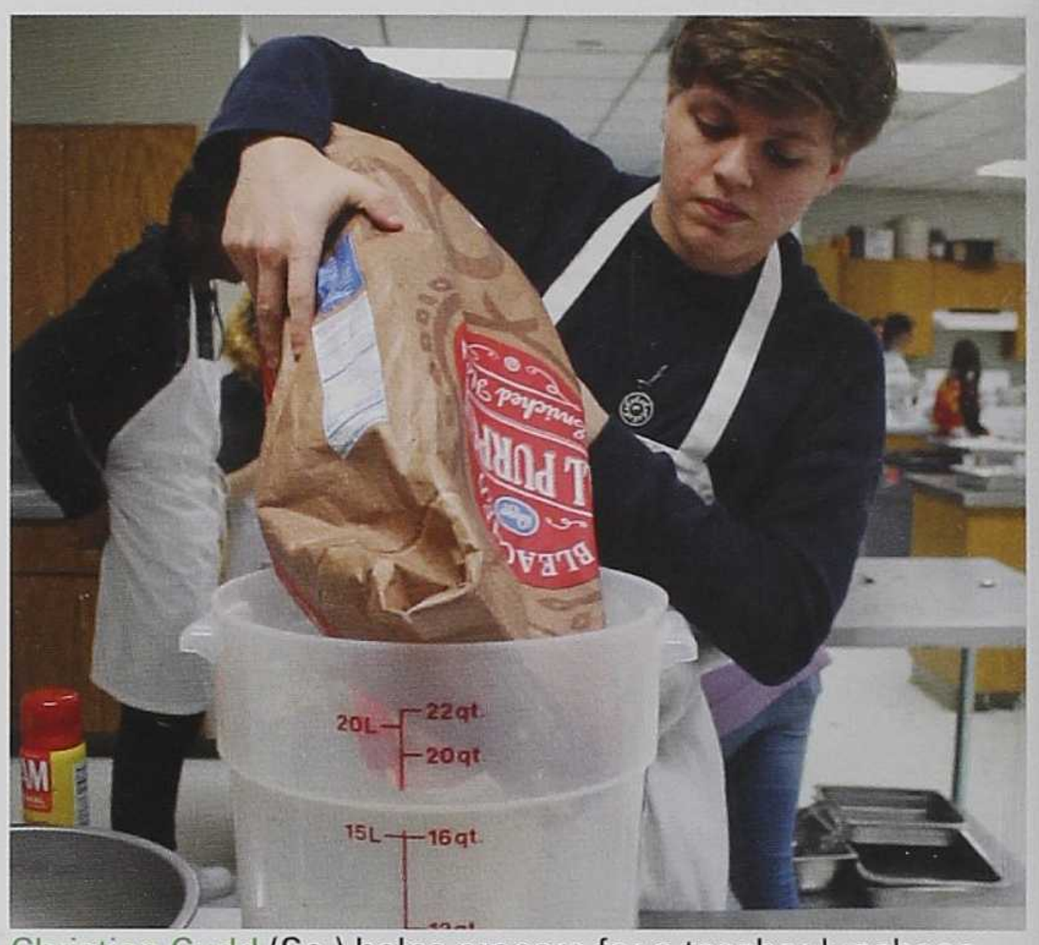
Phases

Ella Lowery, Charisma Reed, Sawyer Rabalais

CULINARY ARTS

Whippin' It Up

FEED THEM! Chef Bolles and his students know how to do just this! Students in culinary arts begin by learning the basics of food prep, ingredients, and recipes and in the practicum they get to COOK! Teachers look forward to the breakfast and coffee and tea bar. Coach Irby says "it saves my life and is very thankful for this service!" On Tuesdays and Fridays they offer lunch to teachers and staff as well. This practicum is always busy not only serving food to KHS, but to district and community events.



Christian Cudd (So.) helps prepare for a teacher luncheon

Behind the Scenes

The Culinary kitchen is where all the magic happens. The kitchen is set up with five different stations for students to work in. Each station is set up with basic culinary tools such as spatulas, bowls, pans, teaspoon measures and many more items.

Culinary Students held a Taco Tuesday for teachers. Ms. Dunn said "They were delicious! I always look forward to testing out our student's dishes!"

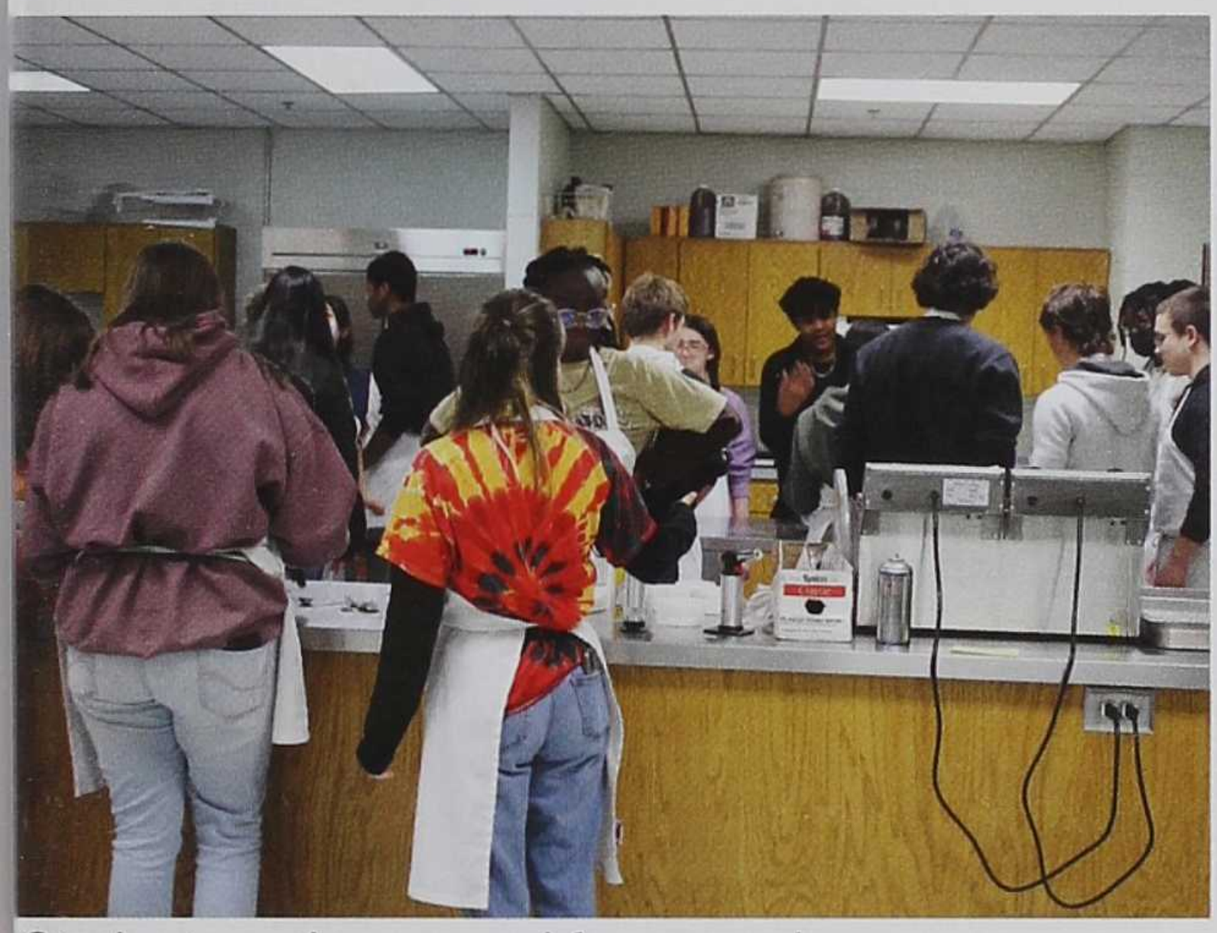
Smell's Delicious!

Students were asked if they could take any food scent and put it in a candle, what would it be?

Brie pastry bites with cherry preserves. When we made them they smelled so warm and comforting!
Delilah Ortega (Jr.)

"Creme Brulee because it smells good like vanilla which I like."
Austin Purcell-Scott (Fr.)

Nathan Wyatt (Sr.) and Wayne Leino (Sr.) goof around with hairnets playing Spiderman and other fun games. Who says you can't have fun while cooking?



Students gather around for a new lesson

Taste testing

Chicken being prepared for the teacher luncheon that happens every Tuesday and Friday.

Culinary Arts participated in this year's Chili Cook Off.

Practicum of Health Science

In Mr. Burke's Practicum of Health Science students are preparing for a career in the medical field. This practicum is known as one of the most challenging yet most rewarding practicums. Students have to compete to gain a spot in the program by proving that they are worthy of the academic challenge. Students gain hands on experience in organizing blood drives, serve in clinical rotations at area hospitals, participate in 48 hours of riding in an ambulance and 48 hours observing in an emergency room.

The first two years are difficult and students have to study and put in a lot of hard work, but it all pays off when you enter the practicum and begin working with patients. "My favorite part of this class has been the hands on experience. After a week long course I am now Basic Life Support, BLS, certified. I am going to begin school at TCC this Fall and my longterm goal is to become a cardio thoracic surgeon," said Aia Al Nasrah.

Mr. Burke says " It's very rewarding to be able to teach the next generation of medical workers. I am so proud of these students and it will allow me to keep a relationship with them throughout their lives after high school ."

Students helped nurse, Mrs. Wheatley, perform basic screenings for students at Patterson elementary.

Health Science Practicum I students completed the onboarding process and will begin clinical shadowing experiences in multiple medical departments as a way to increase hands on experience and an extension of their in class learning.

On November 6th, six students completed their Certified Nurse Assistant training at Springpack Healthcare Institute. This is the final academic step in a four year process that began when they entered the Health Science Program at the start of their freshman year. Students attended classes at Springpack while also completing some of the most challenging courses offered at KHS. Many are involved in numerous extracurricular activities and community service. Students will now sit for the National Certification Exam as the final step in their preparation. From left to right: Spicer Roof, Lauren Frazier, Maianh Do, Gracelynn Ibarra, Adlynn Young, and Yarellie Gallegos.

Health Science students organized two blood drives this year and affected 340(fall) and 288(spring) lives of those in our community. That is a total of 628 people that were given a chance at a better life due to Kennedale ISD and its community members.

Alexander Cruz believes that one day himself and his classmates will save a life and help people in need.

Maianh Do joined the practicum of health science class to become a certified nursing assistant and wants to become a pediatrician.

Practicum of Human Services

Students in Mrs. Naughton's Peer Assistance and Leadership Class (PAL), learn what it means to be a mentor, friend and helping hand. Students are trained in mentoring younger students and travel out to Kennedale's other campuses to put their skills in action.

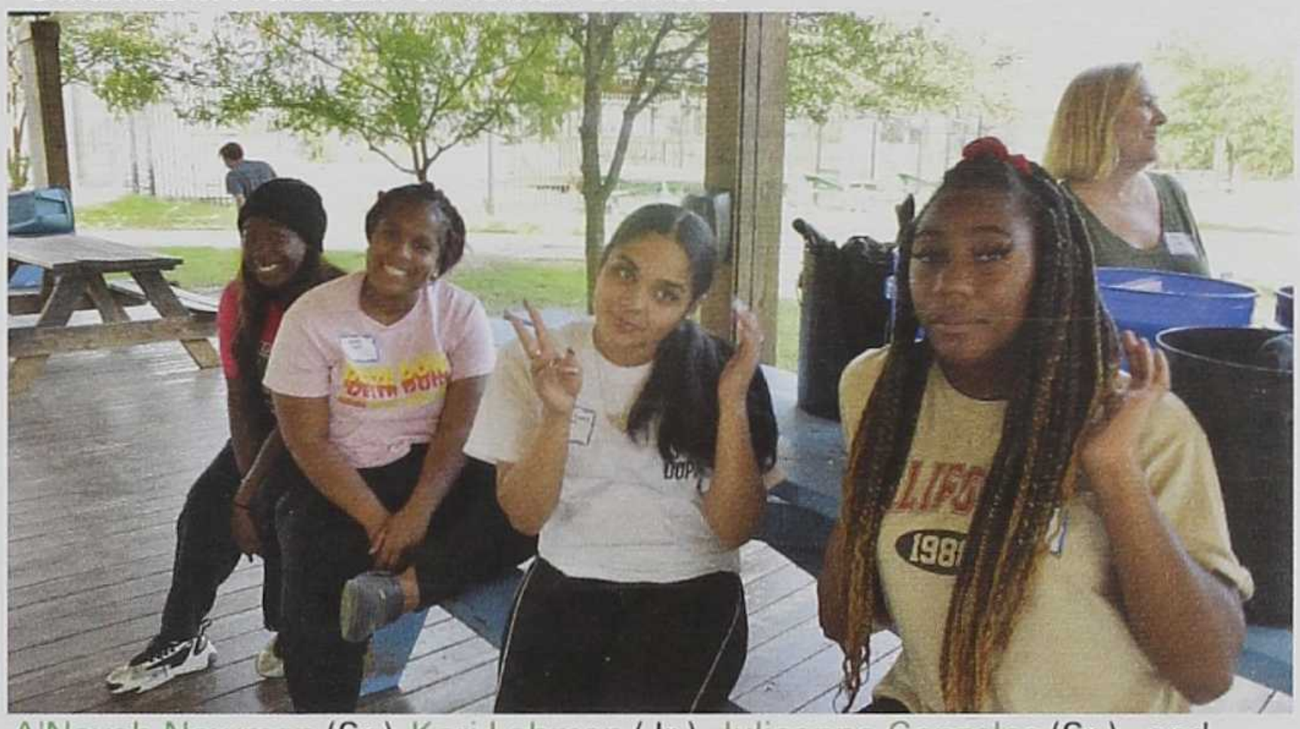
They play games, engage students, offer an ear when needed, and most importantly build relationships. They provide students a positive role model and a friend when needed.

Junior Agnes Chireza said "I wanted to be a part of this program because I want to work with children when I get older and I believe that I am learning valuable skills that will help me later."

Mrs. Naughton is known on campus to be very supportive, kind and always offer words of wisdom and a caring welcoming classroom for all of her students. She exudes what it means to be a positive role model for her own students. "I love Mrs. Naugton's class. She has the best classroom and she really cares about her students," says Preston Roller (Jr.)

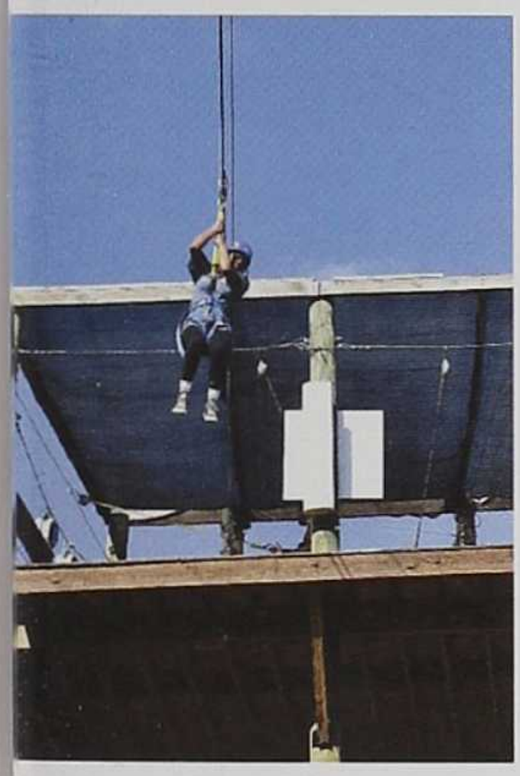
At the beginning of the year, students participated in a team building day where they zip lined, played games, and bonded at Camp Thurman.

Students in Practicum of Human Services



A'Nayah Newman (Sr.), Kori Lehman (Jr.), Julieanna Gonzales (Sr.) , and Jada Shephard (Jr.)

Preston Roller (Jr.) and friends playing team bonding games



Practicum of Computer Technician

Students in the Practicum of Computer Technician class spend their time learning how to build, repair, code and work on different types of software.

Senior Andrew Quick says that he wants to be a software designer. "I want to attend either UTA or Concord for Computer Science." He says everything that he has learned this year will directly impact his future career.

Senior James Irwin had a little extra fun this year creating a virus called "The Cagle Bagle." He installed it on one of the computers so when someone opens the computer sees a big picture of Mr. Cagle, our school principal, and bagels. It will continuously open up pictures of bagels until it forces the user to shut down the computer. Of course, this was just a fun game and will delete the virus once they have had their laughs.....we hope.

This is Mrs. Fabel's first year at KHS and she says that she has loved teaching this group of students.

Caleb Blaze, Nathan Wyatt, Andrew Quick, Zane Al Saadi, Nathan Leyva, Jordan Wilson, James Irwin, Shane Lerro, Nathan Schaefer, Mazen Hamad, Keagan Clark.

Practicum of Business Management

In the Practicum in Business Management, Juniors and Seniors gain hands-on, real-world business experience through a project-based curriculum. This year, students have each created a business and have learned how to manage and promote their businesses by creating a business plan, logos, commercial ads, and many other projects related to their businesses. Senior, Ava Townsley said, "Mrs. Littleton allowed us the opportunity to create and own a business. I created a sustainable dance wear company that is affordable and inclusive to everyone not just dancers."

Lynn - Lynn-Layla Hamad (Sr.) chose this practicum as she plans to pursue Business in college. She currently operates two businesses and says she has gained even more real world experience that can be applied to her business mindset.

In addition to business creation, practicum students collaborate with other KHS groups to help promote fundraisers and events and assist with business related duties. Throughout the year, students have learned how to become leaders among their peers and collaborate with others to accomplish their goals.

Business in Practicum students showing their Wildcat Pride

Students decorated their door for each event and definitely had Wildcat Spirit!

STEM Practicum

THE STEM practicum is a self paced class that focuses on improvement and building projects that students are passionate about. This allows students to have ownership and therefore are more invested. They have the opportunity to explore programs such as 3D technology, games, websites in order to build their portfolios. In December, STEM hosted an Open House in order to showcase what they had been working on. Tatenda Chireza (Jr.) said "It was a good opportunity to showcase the recipe website I created." Tatenda says "I enjoy the calming environment and the opportunity to improve my problem solving skills." Grayson Riffe (Sr.) said "I enjoyed explaining my project to our central administration. It made me proud of my work and what I had accomplished."

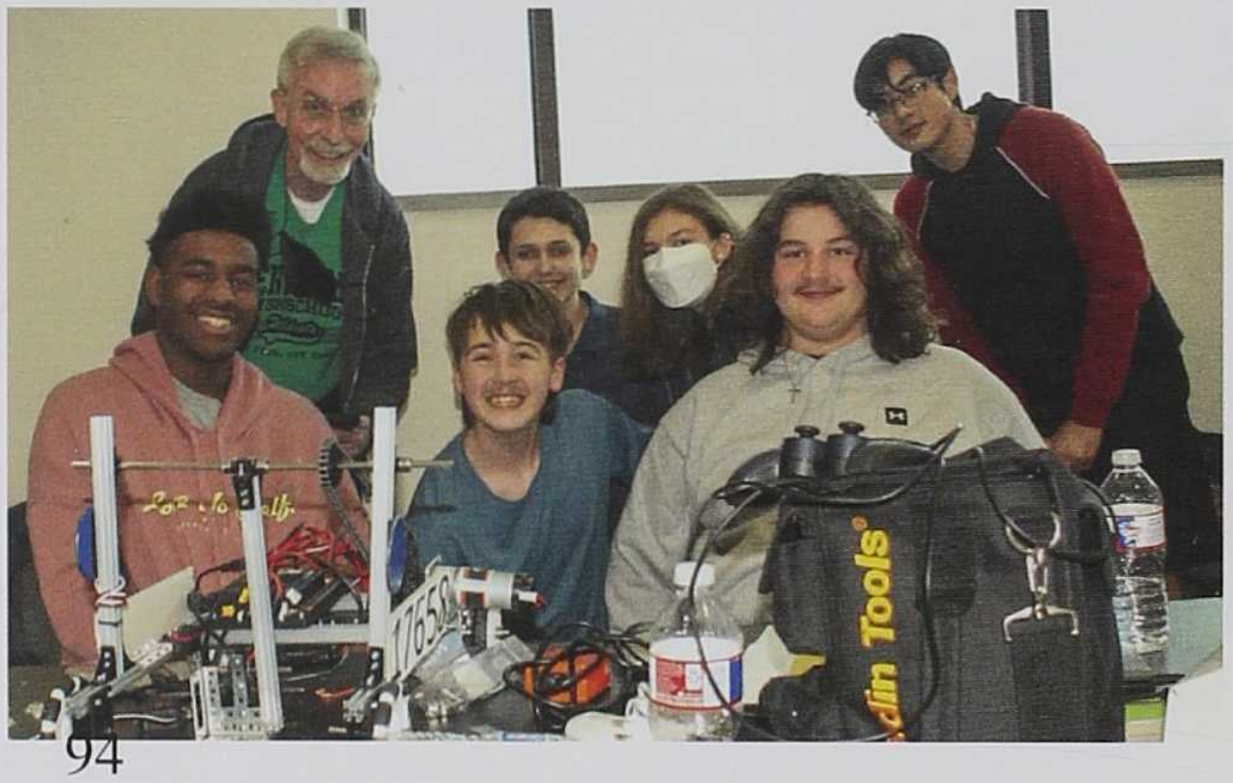
The STEM practicum allows students the creative freedom to explore their passions and work independently to solve problems. By the end of the practicum students will have a portfolio in which they can use in their admission process to colleges or a university.

Grayson Riffe (Sr.) and Samuel Mahserjian (Jr.)

Tatenda Chireza (Jr.)

Robotics Competition

The STEM robotics team teacher Mr. Simeon Arnspiger. The KISD robotics team consisted of Kate Farrish, Destined Mason, Seth Fuller, Benjamin Doane, & Samuel .



Practicum of Printing and Imaging

Design created by Aiden Poe (Jr.) for the polygon project.

Jeffrey Gonsman (Sr.) and Grant Brennan (Sr.) finishing up banners for the softball team

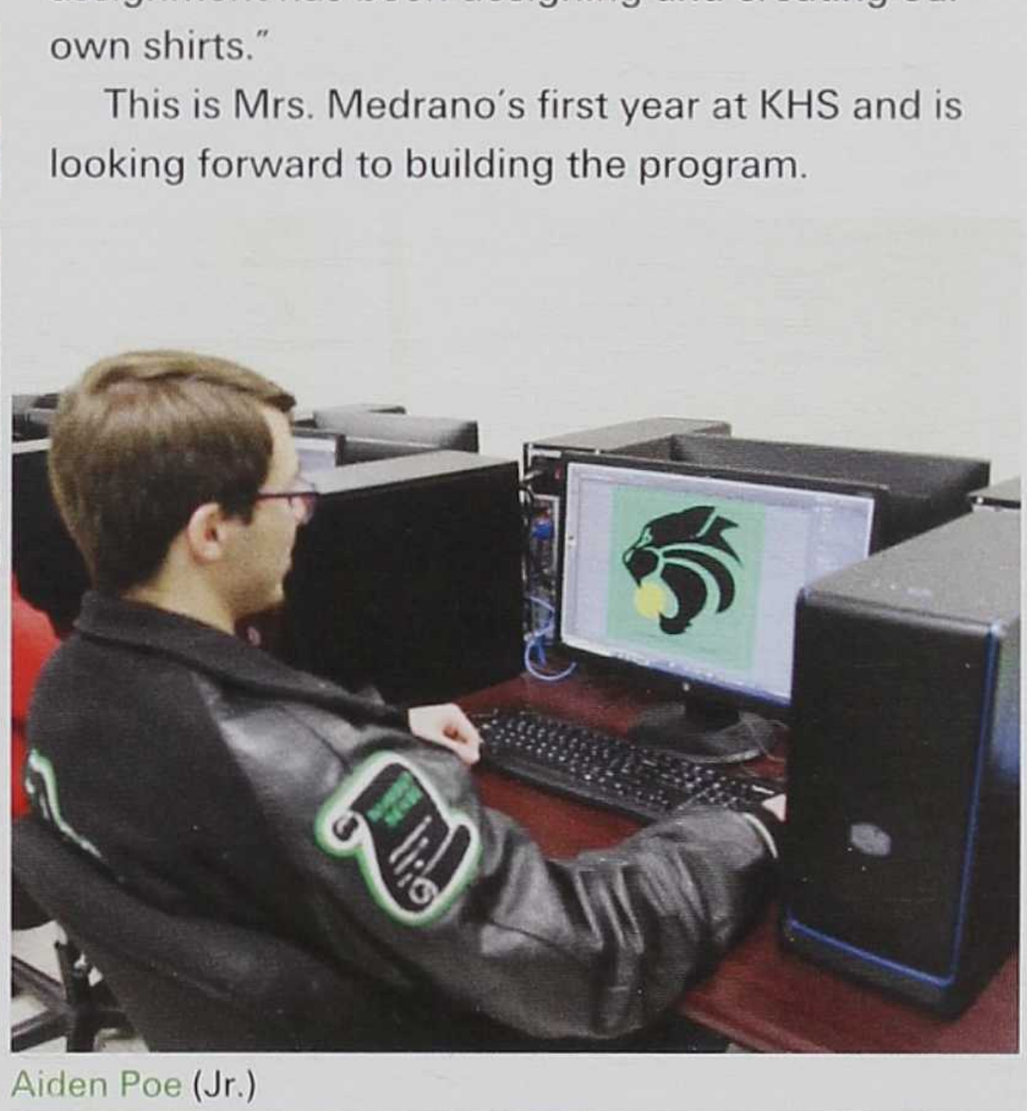
Christion Whitaker (Sr.) and Shane Hull (Jr.) finishing up banners for the softball team

Could you get a job as a graphic designer at the Fort Worth Zoo? That was the assignment that Mrs. Medrano gave her Printing and Imaging practicum students. They had to create a graphic only using polygons that represented an animal. Aiden Poe (Jr.) said "This was my favorite assignment that we did this year."

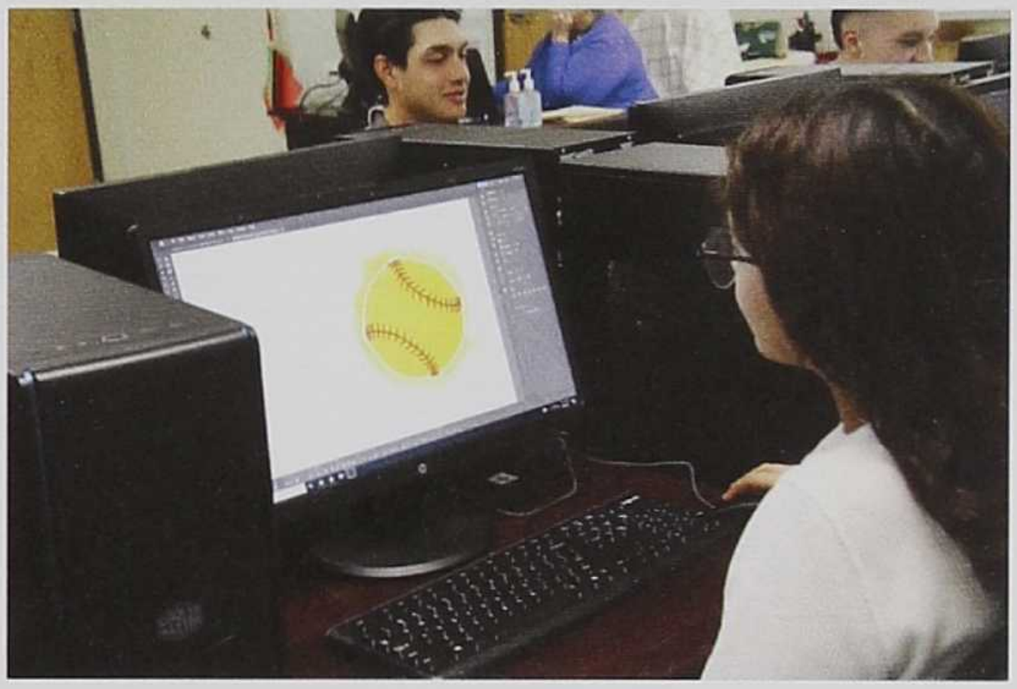
Students in this practicum get hands on experience using programs such as Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and much more. Once they have mastered those skills they move on to application. This year students have been busy creating much of the district's printing needs including hall passes, car decals, T-shirts, and banners.

Jeffrey Gonsman (Sr.) said "I like this class because you get to be creative. My favorite assignment has been designing and creating our own shirts."

This is Mrs. Medrano's first year at KHS and is looking forward to building the program.



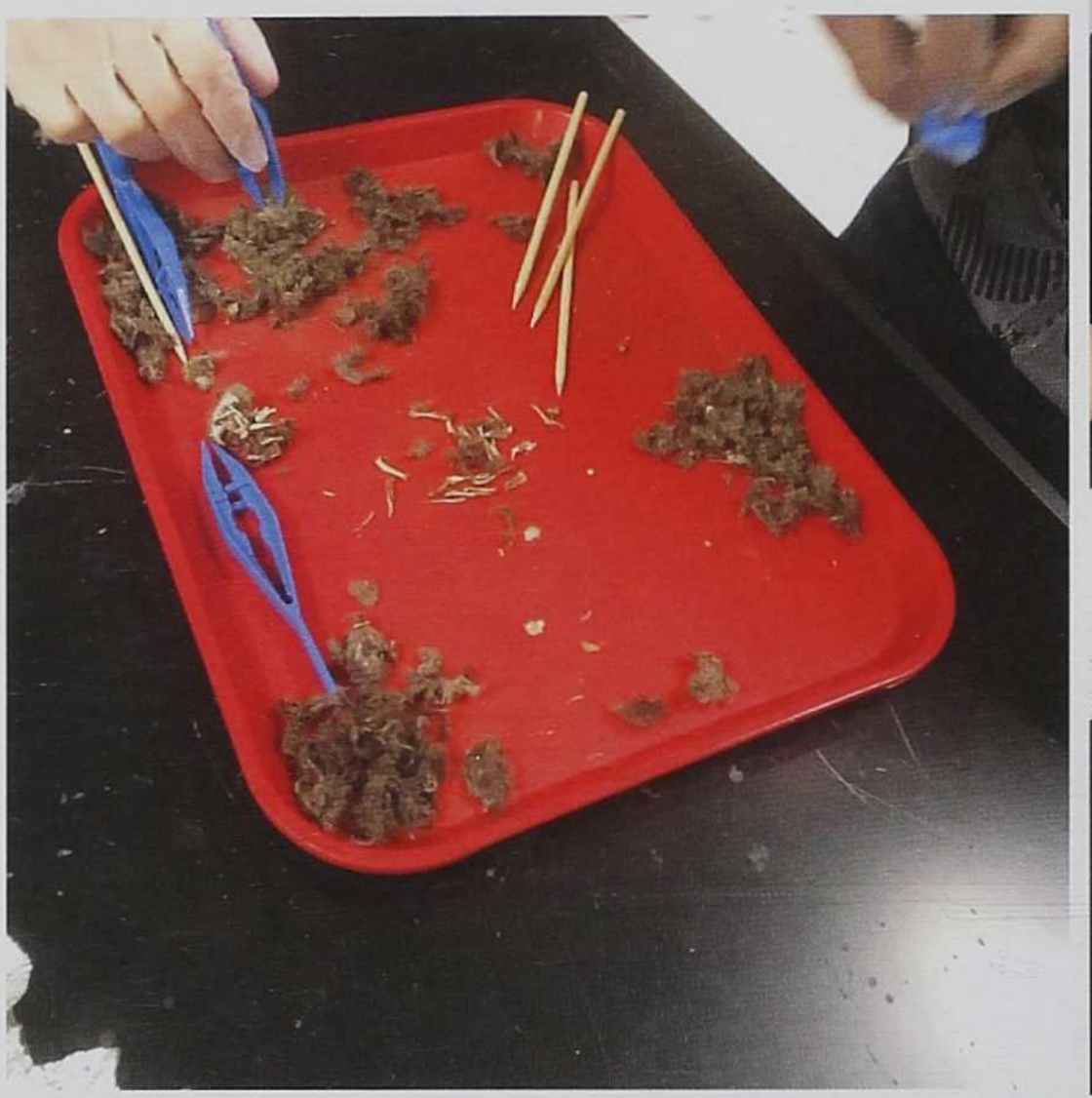
Aiden Poe (Jr.)

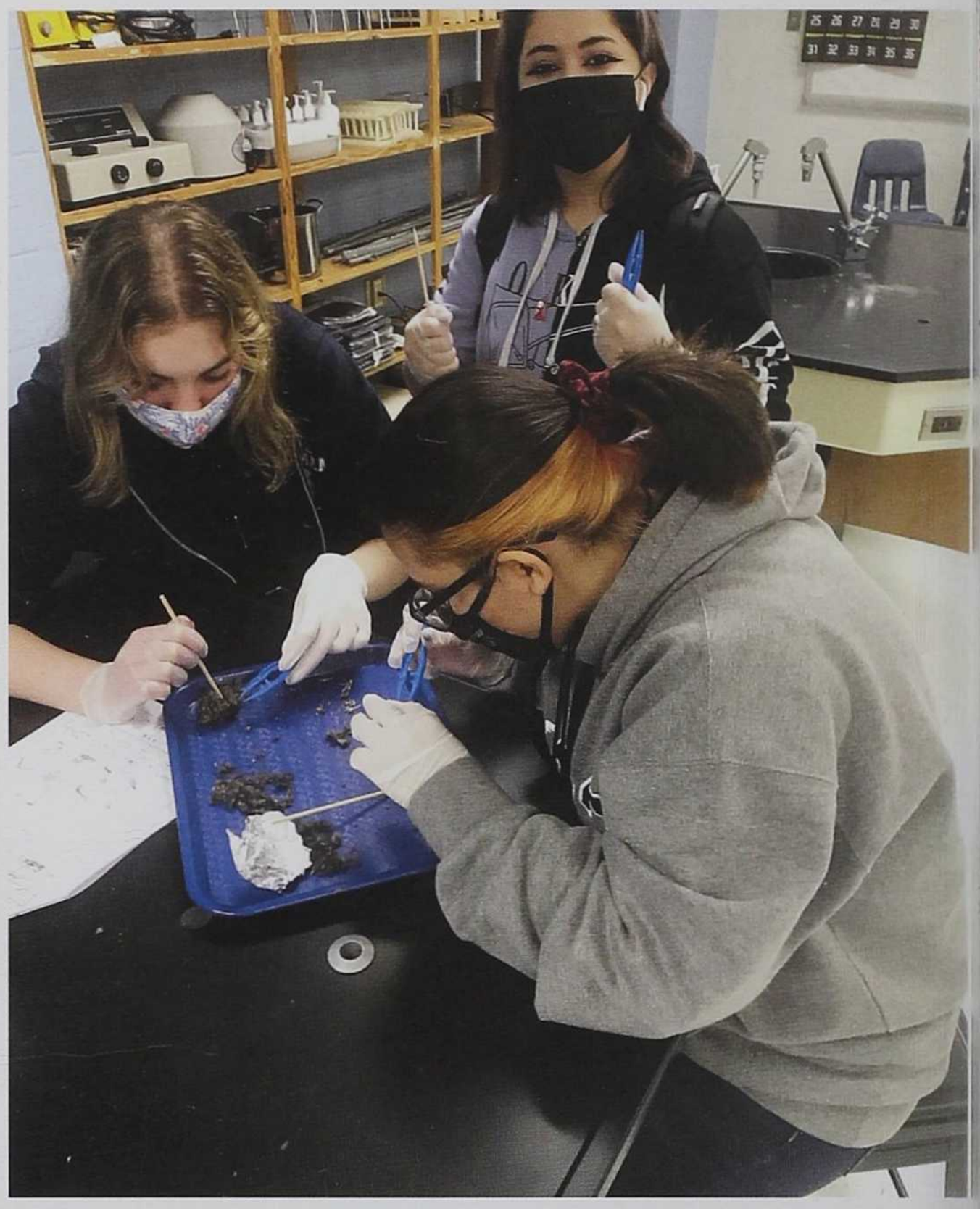


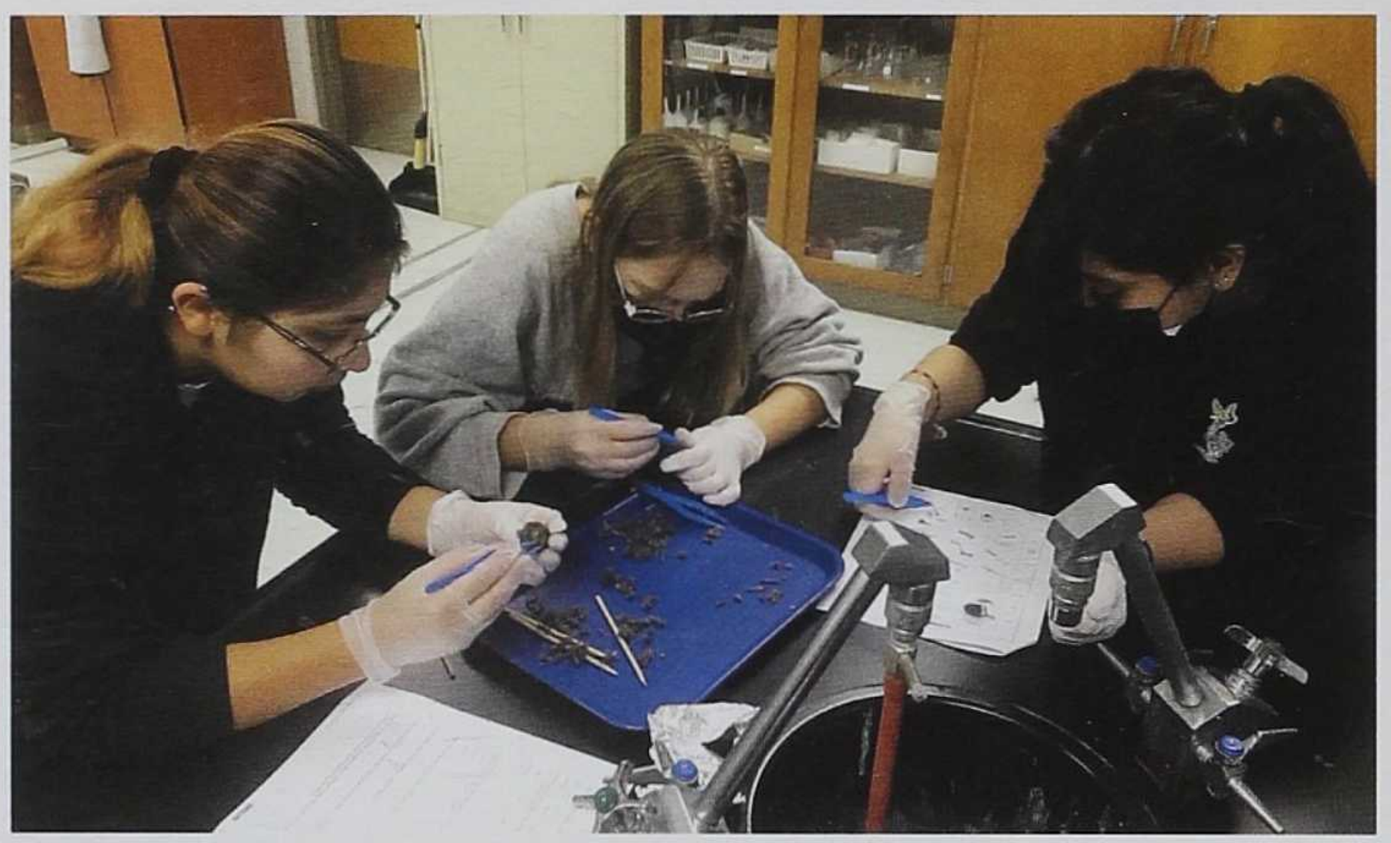
A very cool design!

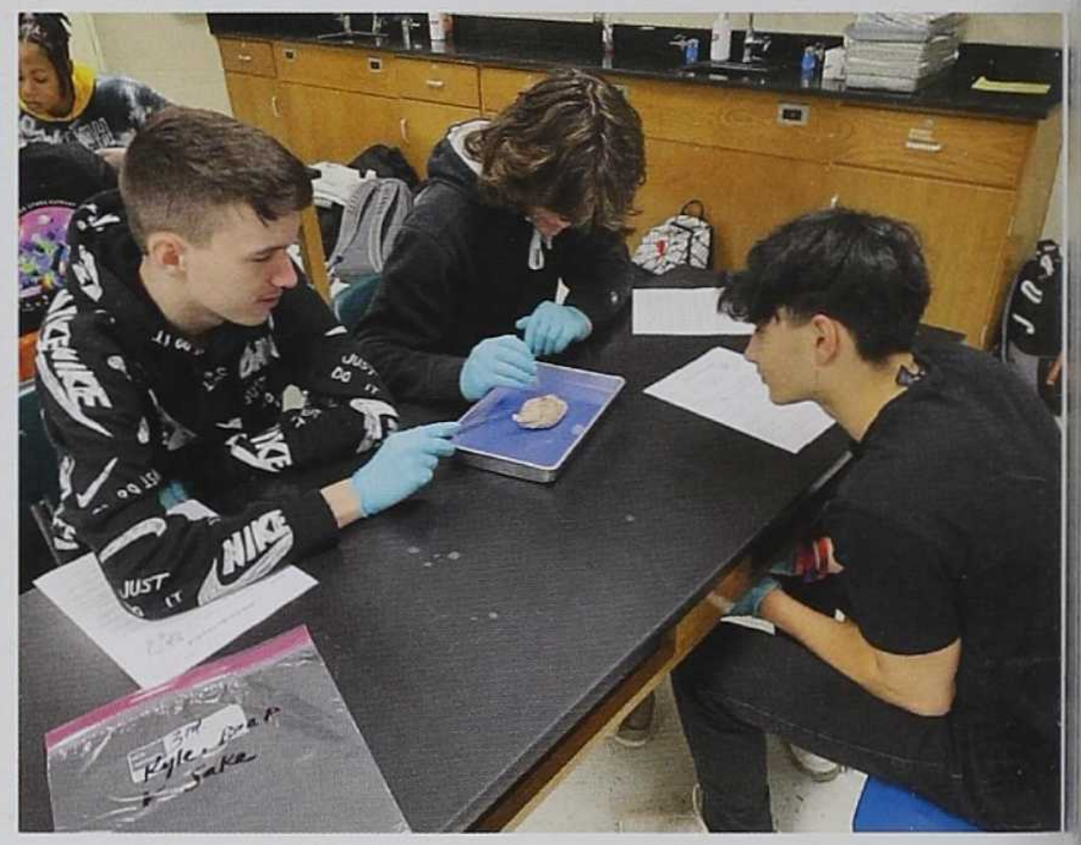
Academics

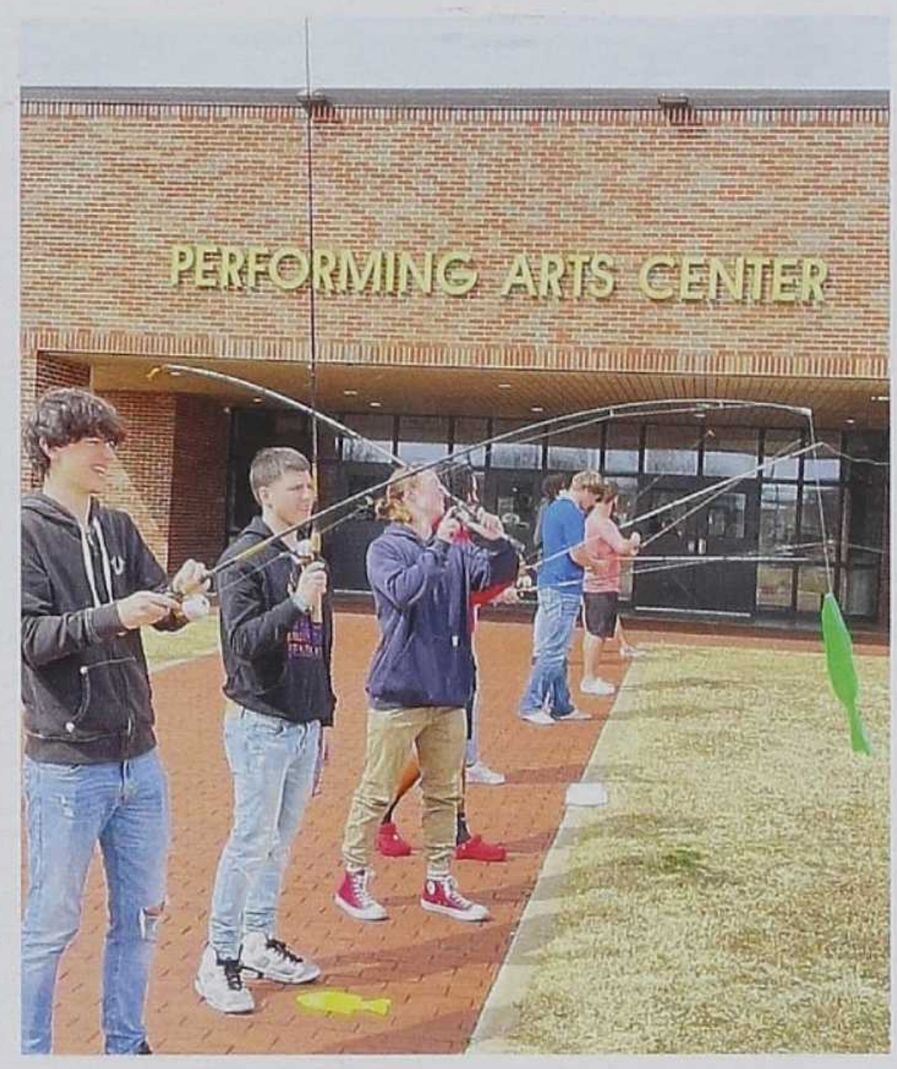
Students in Coach Daniel's Environmental Science class had the opportunity to dissect owl pellets this year!

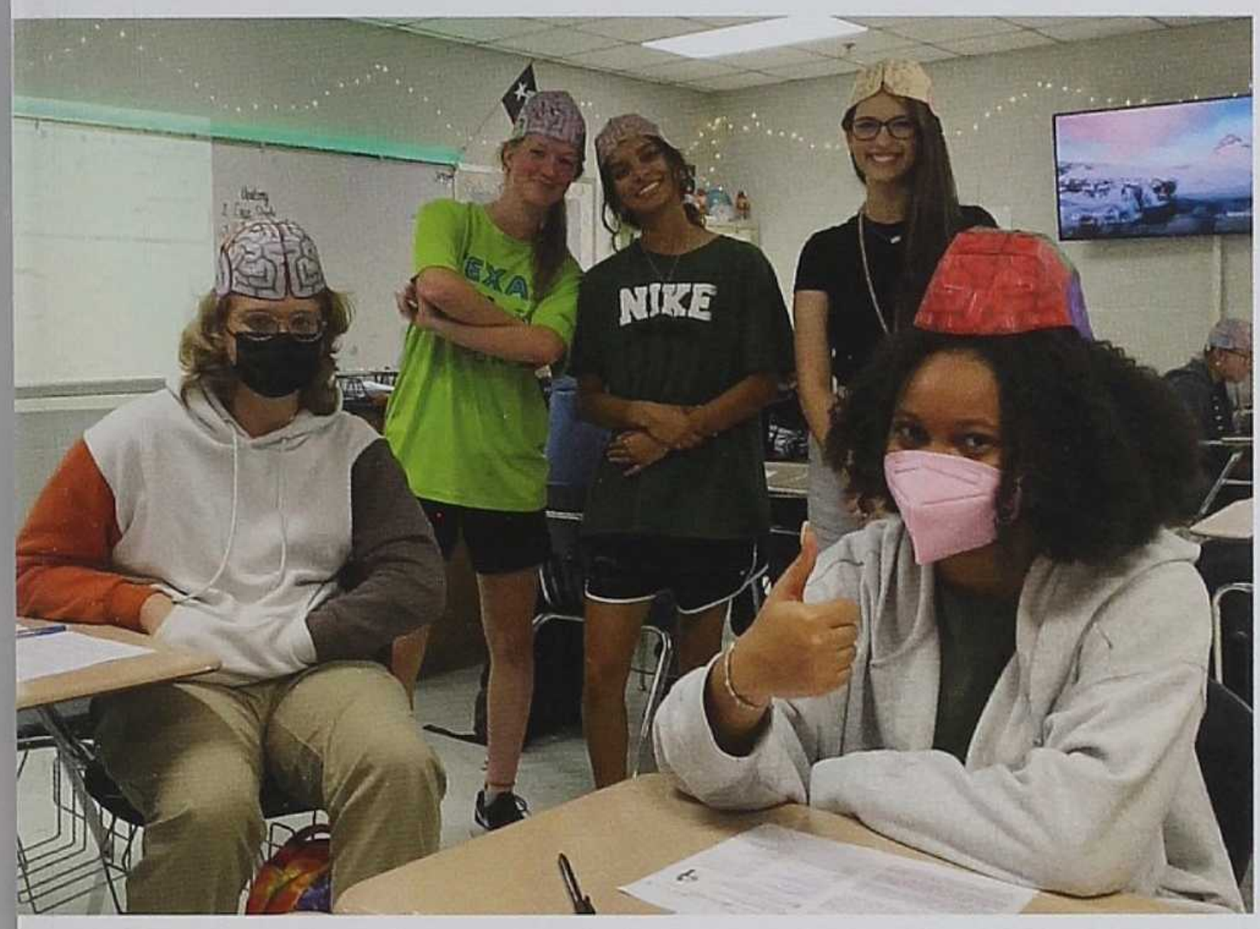












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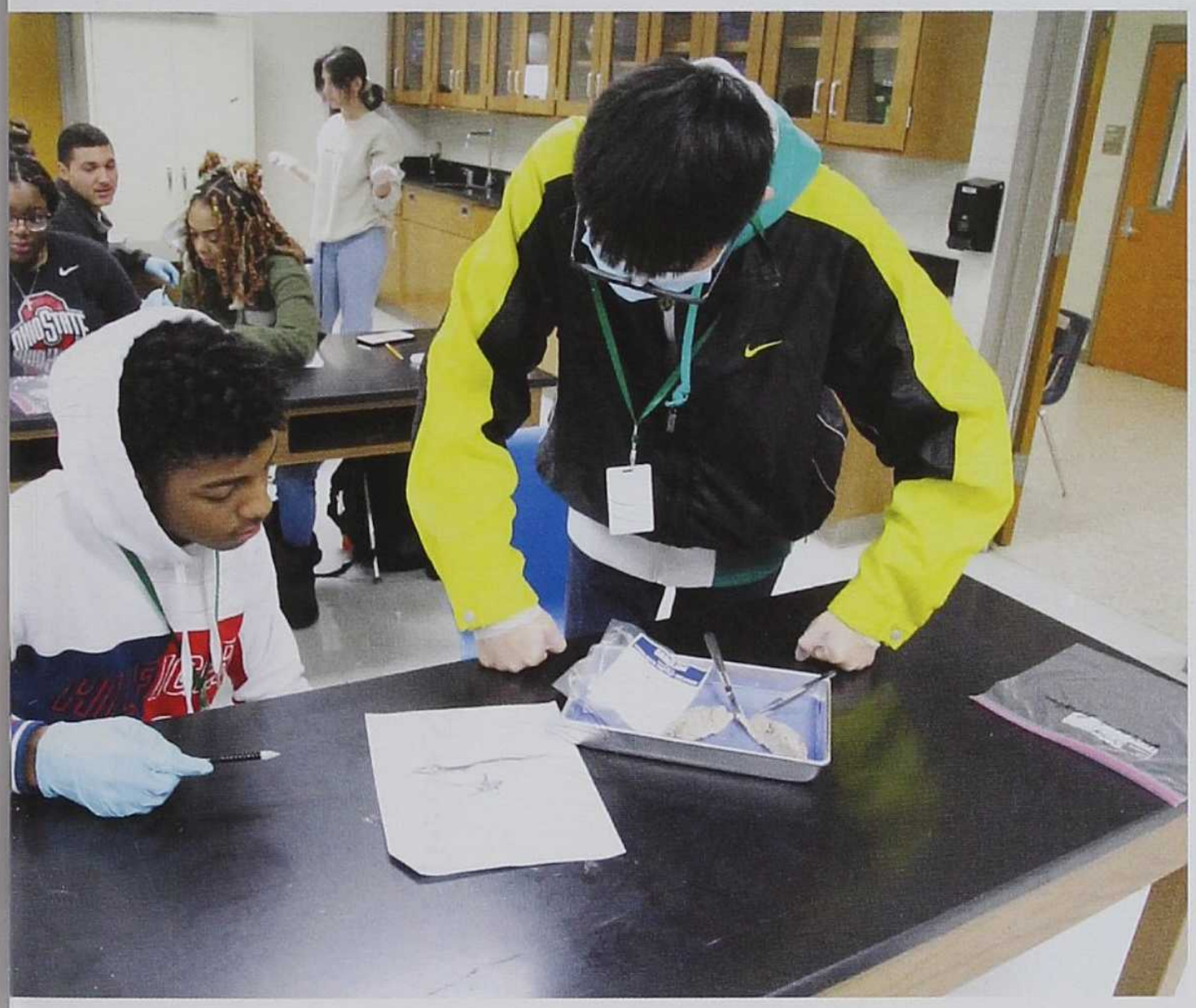

DID YOU KNOW?

Bailey Cogburn is enrolled in the CTE Dual Credit Welding program at TCC. She is the first female enrolled in the welding program!

Clubs AND *Organizations*

Most seniors give advice to the freshman to get involved, start a new group and make new friends. That is exactly what Sophomore Tamia Grant did this year! Tamia started a K Pop Club . "I wanted to start a fun and inclusive club where I can meet new people, make new friends with students that have the same interests. They study Korean culture, music, have group discussions and play games. This is a perfect example of how one student is

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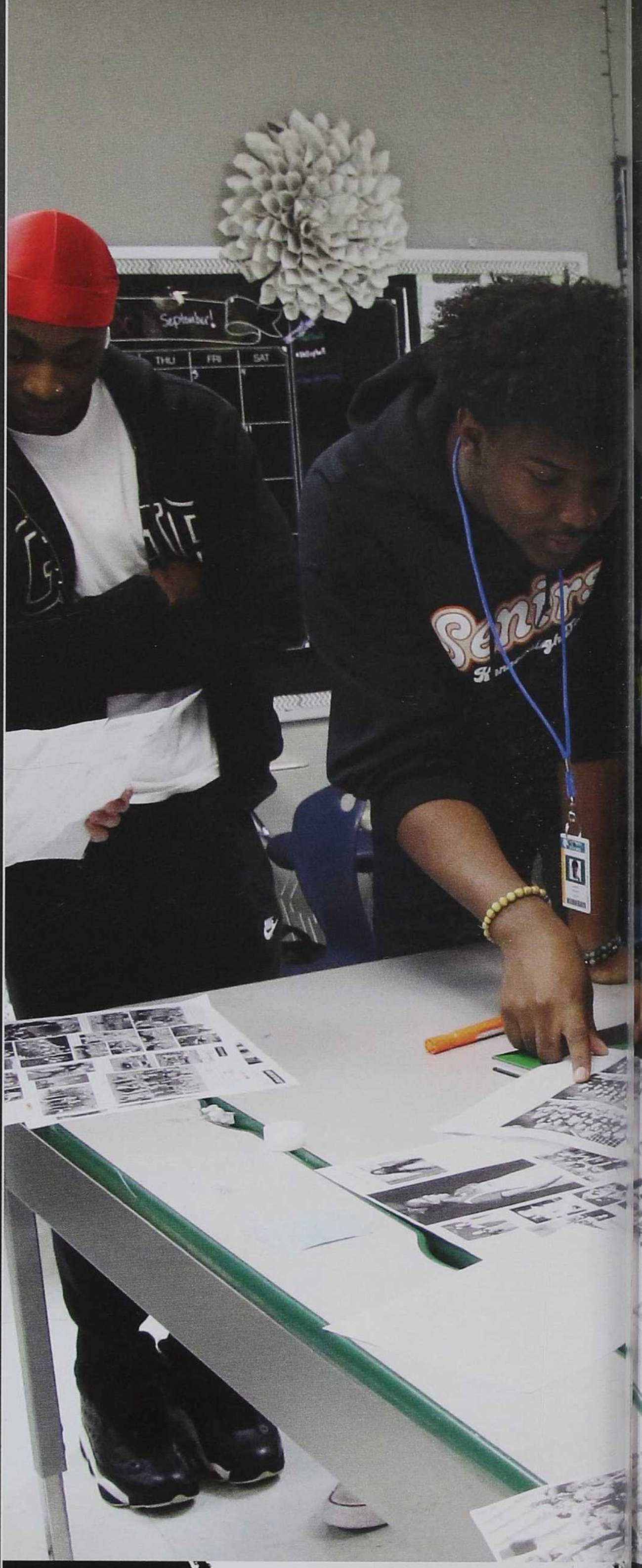


MAKING

LEADERS

Student Council

BY: Reagan Echtle

Student Council oversees many of the activities that happen on campus including helping out with registration, Fish Camp, pep rallies, Homecoming, Red Ribbon Week and numerous other events. Coach Daniel is the Student Council sponsor and he said "The leaders of STUCO have worked hard and done a wonderful job organizing service opportunities as well as raising school spirit." Ella Beene, president, says she is proud of the work that this entire group has put forth this year. "Working on weekends decorating the hallways, making posters, and spending time together" will be memories that will be cherished from her senior year."

Front Row: Da'Nee London, Madison Noble-Davis, Linh Ngo, Lynn Laya Hamad, Ariadna Lopez, Jada, Jenny Phan, Hannah Darjean, Carlynne Alfred, Deja Endsley, Rachel Omorogbe
Second Row: Allowyne Madison, Aaliyah Leija, Victoria Saulsby, Adrianna Diaz, Samantha Robledo, Claudia Louro, Ella Beene, Tracy Tran, Madelyn Soeun, Mason Maltos, Sheba Serwanga, Izellah Blevins
Third Row: Justin Walker, Derek Guo, Yarellie Gallegos, Aia Al Nasrah, Bryan Flores, Gracyn Reed, Nichole Ogbechie, Coach Daniel
Fourth Row: Anthony Whitsett, James Irwin, Luc Ngo

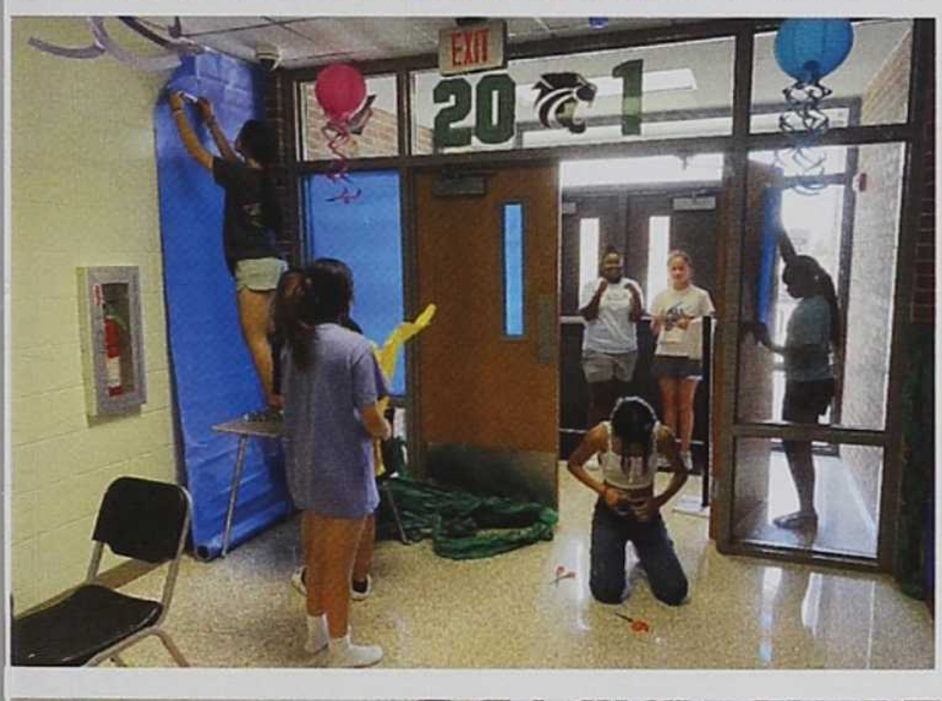
Delaney's Trunk or Treat

Carlynne Alfred and Nichole Ogbechie decorating the freshman hall for Red Ribbon Week

Student Council making posters

Student Council Officers

Delilah Martinez - Vice President, Jenny Phan - Parliamentarian, Ella Beene - President, Claudia Louro - Secretary, Justin Walker - Treasurer

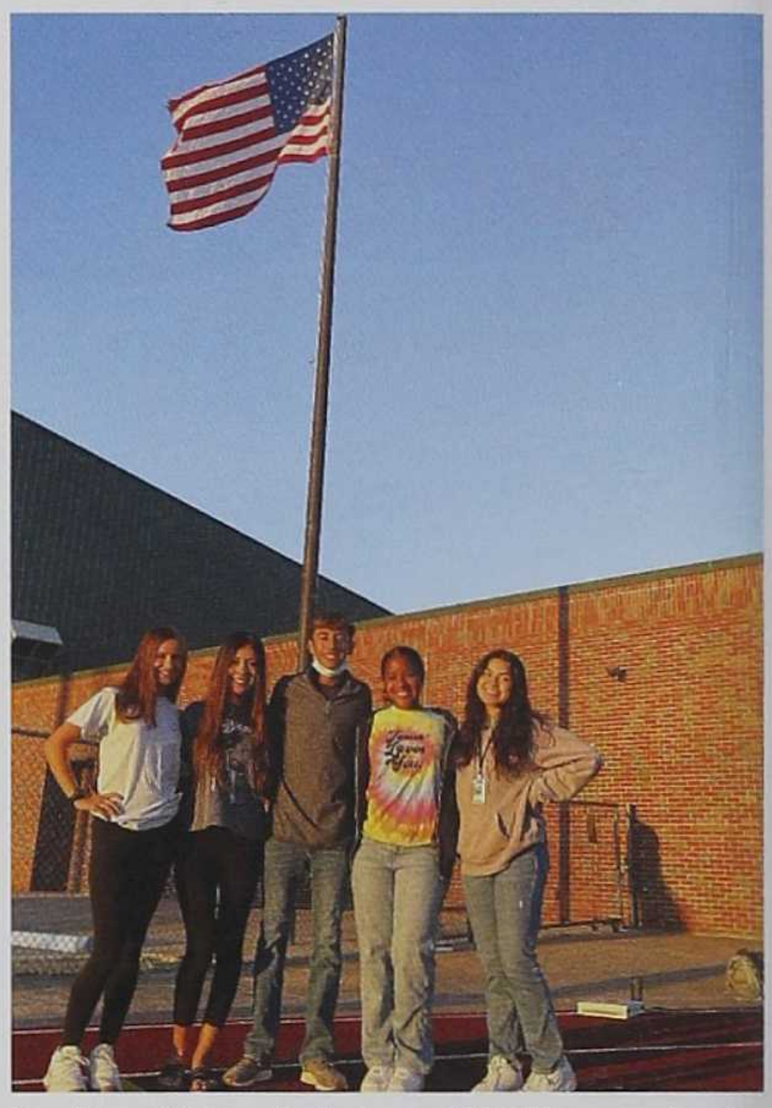


PRAISE AND WORSHIP

iGNITE

By: Yearbook Staff

Ignite is a student-led Christian organization where students gather for fellowship, worship, a message, and small groups.These students gather every two weeks and there is always pizza, drinks and it is a really fun environment. "Ignite is a great way to get involved in school and gather together with other Christians and to create community", Justin Walker (Jr.)



See You At The Pole is an iGNITE organized event in which students meet at the flag pole and pray for our family and friends.

Green Club

Sponsor: Kylee Robinson

Ava Townsley (Sr.) wanted to restore the Green Club this year so along with the help of Mrs. Robinson they managed to gather a group of students, put on their gloves and get to work planting a garden with many different types of herbs and vegetables.

Students met at the school on a Saturday and with donations from community members and Keep Kennedale Beautiful they managed to plant 2 raised beds, onions, and begin several seeds indoors. Rylie Drake (Jr.) said "We built raised beds in order to grow fresh fruits and vegetables that we plan on sharing with the culinary program and hope to be able to sell at a future Kennedale farmers market.

Megan Cerda (Jr.) said "It was so much fun. It was the first time planting a garden for me. "Green Club has been a huge success this year! Soon we should have everything from basil to peppers. I can't wait to see how this club grows," said Scarlet Jackson (Jr.)

Students gather around the science table and learn about starting plants from seeds.

ABOVE: One of the first plants that can go in the ground is onions.
BELOW: Students placed the seeds underneath special lighting to simulate the sun

Preparing the planting boxes by using soil and compost so the plants will be strong and healthy

SPANISH CLUB

National Spanish Honor Society is a community service based club. Students have to be in Spanish 3 or above and are required to complete at least 15 hours of community volunteer hours per year to remain a member. Students enjoy learning about Spanish culture, and participating in organized events. This year NSHS and Spanish Club bought turkeys for all of our custodians and also handed out candy at Delaney's Trunk or Treat. Grace Pettitt (So.) said "It was so nice to be able to go out to events. We haven't been able to do that for a while because of Covid. The little kids were so cute and it was a lot of fun" NSHS is also hosting a Talent Show this year and will use the funds that are raised to help members purchase cords for graduation and help fund other service opportunities.

National Spanish Honor Society

Front Row Club Officers: Emily Neff,Valeria Castro, Ava Townsley, Grace Pettitt, Nina Garza
Second Row: Jaden Bryant, Mineli Flores, Dayana Soto-Castillo, Linh Ngo, Savanna Danner, Maestra Stephens
Back Row: Kirill Slav, Marcos Salazar, Walter Griffin, James Irwin, Bryan Flores

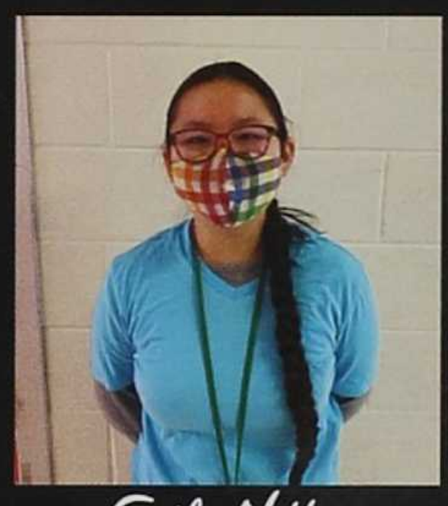
National Spanish Honor Society

Grace Pettitt

"Trunk or Treat at Delaney was really fun this year. It was nice to be able to go out and do events again."

Ava Townsley

"NSHS celebrates Hispanic culture while participating in acts of altruism and philanthropy for the school and community."

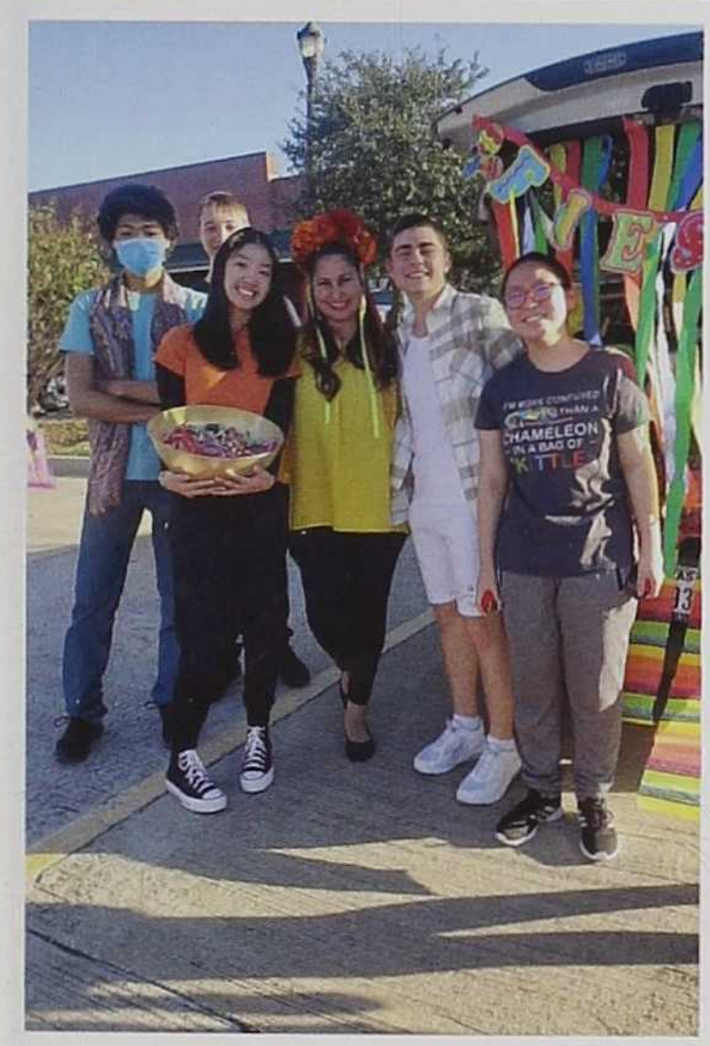


Emily Neff

"I love Maestra Stephens. She is very organized and keeps everything running smoothly."

Spanish Club Members

Jaden Bryant, Mineli Flores, Kirill Slav, Grace Pettitt, Bryan Flores, Valeria Castro, Nina Garza, Emily Neff



Diversity Club

President: Agnes Chireza
Sponsor: Mrs. Church
Purpose: The purpose of the KHS diversity club is to celebrate the cultures, ethnicities, nationalities, religions, backgrounds, genders, and races of KHS students. In order to fully appreciate this diversity, the members of this club will listen to speakers and participate in group conversation. The purpose of these conversations are to educate students about our rich diversity that they may not be familiar with.

Key Club

President: Agnes Chireza
Sponsor: Mrs. Strange
Purpose: Key club is all about improving and helping our community through volunteer work and service projects. This club is a great way to get some volunteer hours for your college resumes and receive a cord your senior year for completing all of the required service hours!

Rotary Club

President: Joy Ndegwa
Sponsor: Mrs. Thacker
Purpose: Rotary Interact is a Community service based club and service projects range from simple school projects to community to global. You need to serve at least 10 hours of volunteer hours per semester, show up to the meetings or let the sponsor or president know when you'll be absent so it can excused, and participate in service projects as a group.

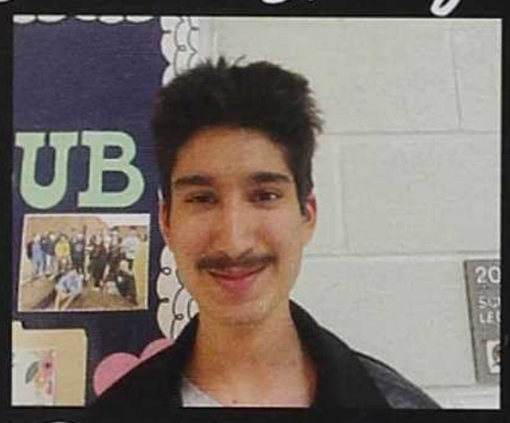
Muslim Student Association

President: Lynn-Layla Hamad
Sponsor: Matthew Munson
Purpose: This organization is meant to show the misconceptions about Islam that are often found in American school environments and where all students can freely talk about religion without bias, no matter their religion!

National Honor Society

Fifth Row - Bahij Said, Scarlet Jackson, Nevyn Johnson, Breylen Harris, Jace Moore, Alexander Cruz, Hailey Bibb, Omar Issa
Fourth Row - Joy Ndegwa, Zahara Ibrahim, Linh Ngo, Justin Walker, Amaya Constantino, Bryan Flores, Gracyn Reed,
Third Aia Al Nasrah, Jasmine Thomas, Tristina Tran, Mai Le, Megan Cerda, Rylie Drake, Valeria Castro, Taylor Poore, Ella Beene, Samuel Middleton
Second Row - Emily Neff, Derek Guo, Jocelyn Soeun, Delilah Martinez, Claudia Louro, Kenaj Washington, Luc Ngo,
Front Row - Eleanor Beck, Min-Ha Kim, Maianh Do, Ava Townsley
Members Not Pictured - Reagan Jackson, Adrianna Diaz, Nina Garza, Alexandria McLean, Nicolas Nguyen, Dylan Warren, Lianae Pacheco, Tatenda Chireza, Agnes Chireza, Sarah-Esther Adejokun

Student Spotlight



Bahij Said. Senior

"Getting into NHS was a life long goal of mine. When I began the application, I was overcome with a sense of nervousness yet excitement. Being inducted into NHS has allowed me to meet amazing people who are devoted to both community service as well as academic excellence. NHS has provided me with unique opportunities allowing me to differentiate myself from others in college applications and professional resumes. I am truly honored to be apart of such a distinguished club. I plan on attending university to study security and intelligence to hopefully pursue a career in a 3 letter government agency."

K Pop Club

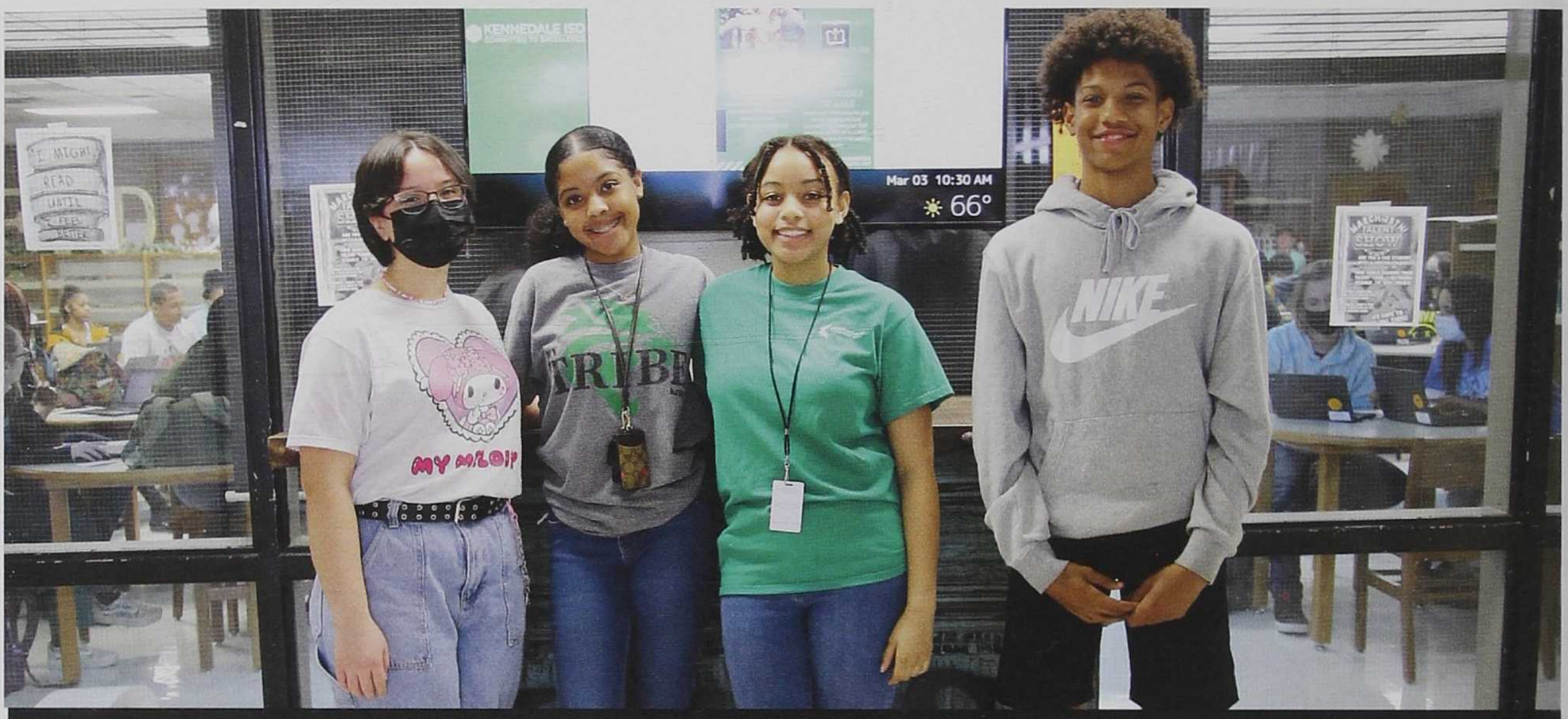
President: Tamia Grant
Sponsor: Mr. Rosser
Purpose: K-Pop Club is a fun and inclusive space where all K-Pop fans and people who are interested in Korean pop culture can chill after school, try Korean snacks and talk about the latest group comebacks. They play K-pop/ Korean Inspired games, sing karaoke, learn choreography, do trivia challenges, have group discussions, debates, K-drama night, and even create and decorate posters to put along the school walls.

Art Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Cullum
Purpose: Every meeting, the kids in Art Club do a fun project, most times commissions from theater or a third party. Other times they paint with Bob Ross, question life choices, make artworks for holidays, and have fun. All the students say it is a fun environment and great place to listen to memes and laugh all the time!

FRESHMAN *Class of* 2025

Class Officers



Izellah Blevins, Carlynne Alfred, Deja Endsley, and Tristan Brown

Adam Abdalla

Christian Aguilar

Onyinyeolisa Akpom

Hawra Al-bawi

Brayden Albert

Carlynne Alfred

Mohammed Ali Aljuboori

Randa Al Suradi

Kaylie Anderson

Pablo Arias

Mireya Armas Saldivar

Oluwatomisin Awe

Perla Ayala

Seth Barriga

Deryan Ramon Baza

Christian Bell

Colby Bell

Sebastian Berlanga

Christian Bernal

Alexia Berry

Bree Bertelsen

Eniyah Birdow

Calie Bitenc

Keyona Blaylock

Izellah Blevins

Christopher Bond

Britney Bouche

Jaxon Brandt

Ja'Lyah Browder

Tristan Brown

Alexandria Burris

Liam Burrows

Zavian Bynum

Tristan Carrillo

Andrea Carter

Esteban Cerda

Jesse Chima

Natalie Collins

Raymundo Constantino

Jamier Copeland

Joshua Cornwell

Taylor Cowling

Demery Cox

William Cox

Dillon Crosby

Antonio Curran

Ayden Curry

Blane Curry

Natalie Cutshall

Cavan Davis

Faith Davis

Taylor Davis

Camden Day

Megan Dembroski

Makenzie Derrington

Kleber De Rueda Gutierrez

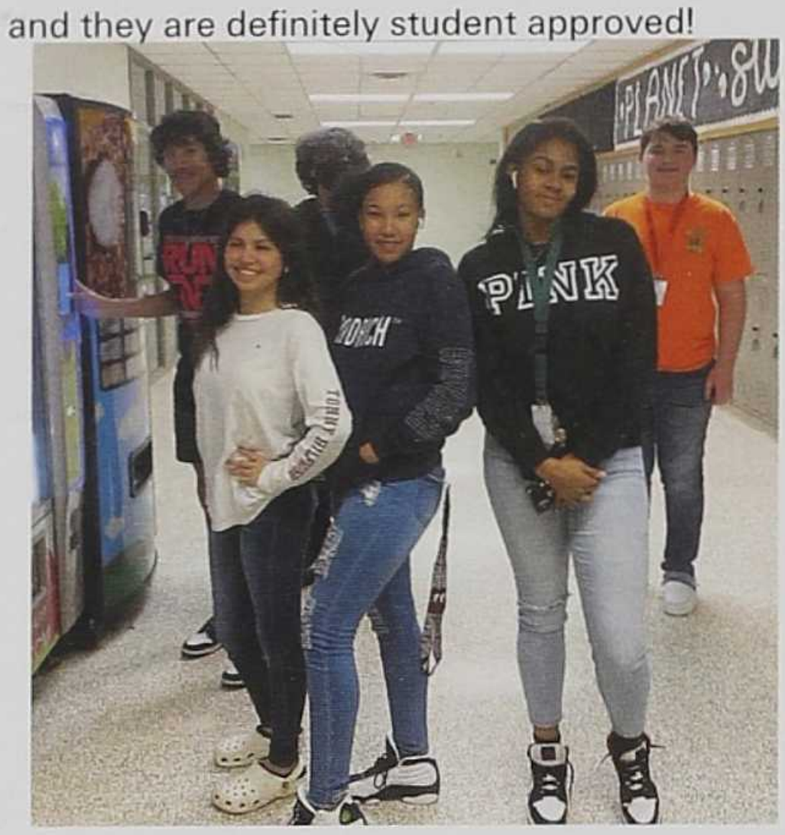
"My favorite part of freshman year was being with my baseball teammates."
Antonio (AJ) Curran

"I got to meet new people and built strong friendships through things we have in common."
Niccolo Cunningham

"My favorite part of freshmen year was when we had a basketball game and we got to go to Chick-Fil-A." Tristan Carrillo

"Every Friday because I get to go home after school."
William (Buddy) Cox

This year KHS had new vending machines added and they are definitely student approved!



Carson Diaz

Minh Tam Do

Benjamin Doane

Elijah Doane

Samuel Dominguez

Zakirah Donnelly

Lorenzo Dunlap

Reagan Echtle

Courtney Elmore

Deja Endsley

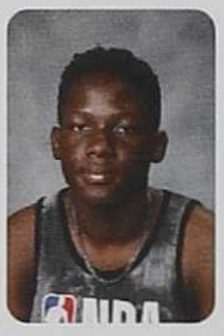
Karla Estrada

Joycelynn Evans

Nathaniel Fanning

Kate Farrish

Riley Faschingbauer


Alex Fearon

Jordan Flores

Kayle Flores Escoto

Denia Fnu

Joseph Fowler-Tijerina

Jordon Franklin

Johnathan Frausto

Seth Fuller

Jordan Galvez

Samuel Gaona

Isabelle Gigante-Grisham

Teighan Gilland

Glen Gonzalez

Jonathan Gonzalez Guzman

Tyler Greenfield

Bryson Griffin

Sadie Gutierrez

Mia Hall

Yasmine Hamad

Jackson Hammonds

Shekeiria Haralson

Savannah Harlan

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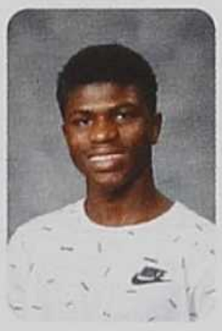
Kamren Hobbs

Jaden Hobdy


Johnathan Holmes

Kiley Hooper

Xierah Hudson-Johnson

Isabella Hughes

Abdiraheem Ibrahim

Jeremy Irwin

Kenzie Jackson

Walker Jackson

Shairy Jimenez Pena

Ayzoria Jimmerson

Elanna Johnson

Samuel Johnson

Jahmaad Johnson-Bright

Addison Jones

Aminah Jones

Jirah Jones

Kiala Jones

Yara Kanan

Merciere Kasongo

Ryder King

Najwa Kiswani

Alexandra Koog

Jada Lee

Aaliyah Leija

Lisa Lively

Alejandro Llamas

Da'Nee London

Martin Londono

William Lopez-Renteria

Kelton Mackey

Merari Madero Marquez

Brayden Mapps

Sofia Mariscal

Angelica Martinez

Melanie Martinez

Yazmin Martinez

Zackary Martos

Ethan Mayfield

Paige Mayfield

Mitchell McBroom

Finish this sentence "In my opinion....."

"The best video game in my opinion is Fort Nite Saved The World"
Salvador Nevarez

"Volleyball is the best sport for woman" Kiala Jones

"41 is the best basketball play"
A'Meir Williams

"Cats are better than dogs"
Jordan Flores

Cynthia McElroy

Kayden Miller

John Monreal

Emily Montelongo

Xzavier Montgomery

Sebastian Morales

Valencia Munoz

Faith Nevarez

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Arlys Nixon

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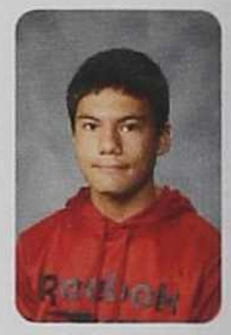
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Inas Omar

Rachel Omorogbe

Noah Padgett

Lance Pate'

Braedyn Patterson

Soliel Peoples

Dasia Pinckney

Sophia Porras

Anette Porras Vargas

Anuva Pradhan

Kevon Prince

Austin Purcell-Scott

Natalia Ramirez

Khai Ramos

Walker Rhodes

Dylan Rice

Braelee Richards

Echo Richardson

Karime Rios

Juan Rodriguez Cordon

Rachel Rodriguez

Alysia Roldan

Lexi Roman

Haley Romans

Margarita Ruby Adriano

Dennis Ruiz

Munib Said

Josiah Salazar

Zeke Saxon

Ma'kila Scott

Jackson Sellers

William Shepard

Jaden Smith

Jamarion Smith

Karlee Smith

Kari Sprinkle

Katelynn Stafford

Rachel Stafford

Sophia Stalker

Tyler Steele

Zion Stelly

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Natalie Stover

Brady Suchsland

Elijah Tambunga

Mason Terry

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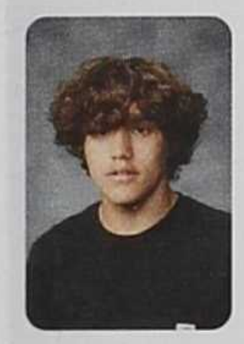
Zackery Torres

Jeremiah Trevino

Braedyn Trickey

Branden Turner

Brenden Turner

Eala Vargas

Melanie Villalobos

Suman Wali

Laurrence Watkins

Tinley Wease

Jake Wentworth

Tariq-Micah Wheeler

Jada White

Raquel Wigfall

Chelsey Wiggins

Landen Williams

Melanie Williams

Isabelle Wilson

Renae Wise

Jayla Witt

Jordan Woodard

Camerion Worthy

Ronald Wright

Ian Wyatt

Corrin Zare-Mehrjerdi

SOPHOMORE

Class of 2024

CLASS OFFICERS

Allowyne Madison, Jenny Phan, Hannah Darjean

Kathryn Abercrombie

Al Yazih Abu Alhassan

Pablo Agosto Vega

Alexandria Aguilar

Noor Alabidi

Michelle Amador

Lloyd Andrews

Morgan Applewhite

Zachary Aten

Merveille Bajika

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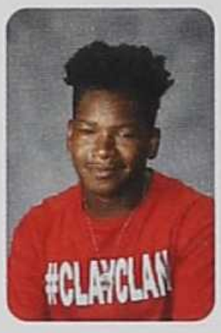


Kyndal Breaux

Brooklyn Brooks

Landon Brooks

Reid Brown

Nyah Bumpas

Jeremiah Bunnitt

Zoey Bynum

Amber Cammilletti

Leah Cantrell

Caden Carpenter

Alysson Carpio Ortiz

Isaac Castor

Nicholas Castro

Alyssa Cavarlez

Jeremiah Clea

Shiloh Clough

Nicholas Cole

Addison Cooper

Daniel Cooper

Did you like Freshman or Sophomore year better?

"I like sophomore year a lot better. It's just an overall better year"
Nick Castro

"I liked freshman year more because I just felt better about it"
Alyndria Wilson

"I liked sophomore year better because I am doing better and I like the people more"
Pablo Villanueva

"I liked sophomore year better because I'm familiar with the teachers and school and plus we aren't the youngest anymore.
Blake Dunn

"Definitely sophomore year because I know what my coaches expect of me."
Jeremiah Clea

Isaiah Corbett

Alexia Cordova

Ethan Crawford

Alexandria Crayton

Kaitlyn Cross

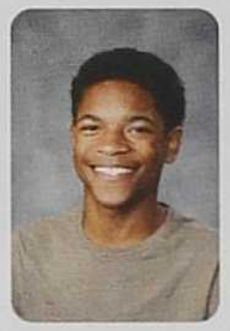
Christian Cudd

Janai Cuencas

Preston Currie

Min Dam

Hannah Darjean



Joryian Daughtery

Ayden Davila

Damien Davis

Grayson Dean

Ryan Dembroski

Annabell Dixon

Destiny Drake

Eylul Dugan

Blake Dunn

Kylie Elmore

Shayanne Fabel

Fnu Fardin

Christopher Favela

Scottie Fiske

Mineli Flores

Yoshigei Flores

Carrie Fontenot

Pfeiffer Galloway

Marisol Garcia

Nicolas Garcia

Who is your favorite music artist?

"Definitely Olivia Rodrigo"
Shaun Hannon

"Zac Brown Band"
Ryan Dembroski

"You already know I'm going with The Weekend"
Ayden Davila

"I'd have to go with Daft Punk"
Chris Cudd

"Either Doja Cat or Ariana Grande"
Izabella Salazar

"Probably Claire Rosinkranz"
Briana Vinson

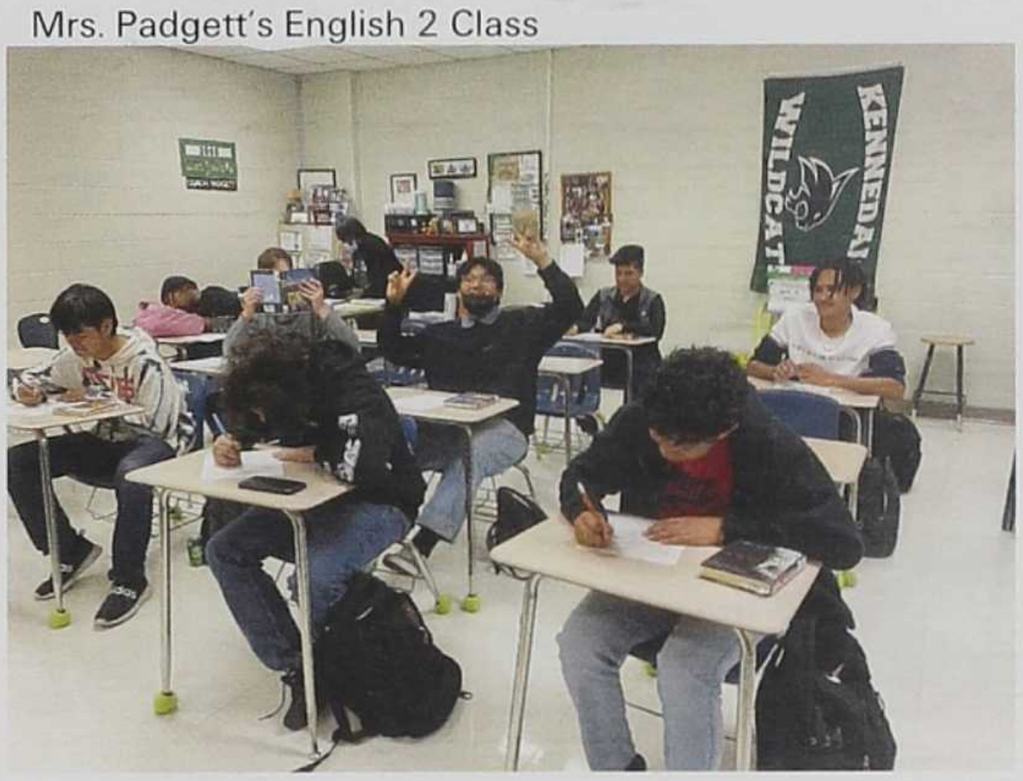
Perla Esmeralda Garcia Saldivar

Cristian Gavia

Luke Geist

Delenore George

Mrs. Padgett's English 2 Class



Rahiem Ghali

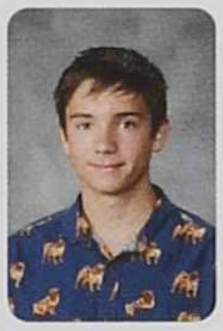
Dorian Gigante

Braydyn Godley

Aden Golden

William Green

Edward Guzman



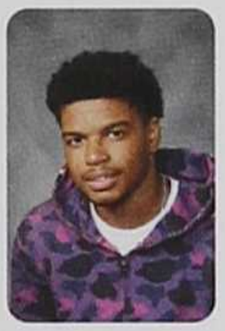
Shaun Hannon

Scout Harbster

Robert Harrelson

Aaliyah Hawkins

Marcedez Hedgemon



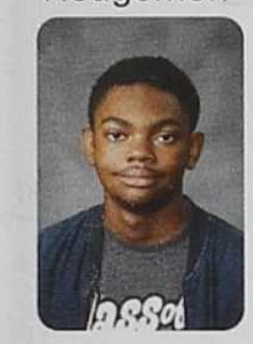
Jamari Heim

Kameron Hendron

Joeby Herrera

Logan Hersey

Brendan Heutzenroeder



Cameron Hopkins

Robyn Hughes

Ryan Inlow

Nariyah Jackson

Jayla Jackson-Allen

Ashley Jensen

Kobie Hodge and Daniel Cooper dancing at a pep rally.

Sinai Jimenez

John Johnson

Kyleigh Johnson

Savanna Johnson

Amir Jones

Joseph Jones

Cailin Keele

DaSHAUN Kendrick

Celeste Kuehling

Austin Lawing

John Lawing

Luke Legler

Tristan Lewis

Ava Littleton

Ariadna Lopez

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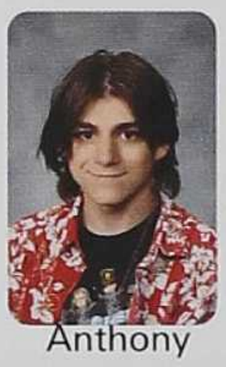
Allowyne Madison

Eduardo Magallon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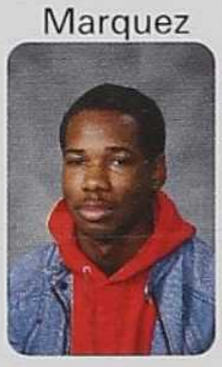
Mason Maltos

Hayden Marin


Ryon Marshall

Camron Martin

Kelsen Martin

Anna Martinez

Isabel Martinez-Jasso

Silas Marvine

Cooper Mashburn

Zeth McGough

Jackalyn Mchugh

Lauren McIntyre

Eduardo Mejia-Jara

Kaleb Meyer

Alicia Millogo

Annie Millogo

Jacob Mitchell

Maxwell Mitchell

Dorcas Mithika

What is was your favorite class this year?

"Probably my 6th period, Coach Burkham. He is pretty chill and the class wasn't very hard."
Rahiem Ghali

"World Geography, Coach Carl.I like learning about history."
Edward Guzman

"My favorite class is Mrs. Padgett's English class. She's a good teacher and makes it very easy to learn."
Tristan Lewis

Kevin Montano

Major Moody

Isiah Morris

Kaitlyn Moss

Mrs. Hale's English 2 Class

Veronica Munoz

Evan Nagler- Story

Cadence Nelson

Quang-Anh Nguyen

Lucas Nichols

Christopher Oliveras

Branae Owens

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Grace Pettitt

Lucas Pfaff

Jenny Phan

Mya Phan

Adrian Phillips

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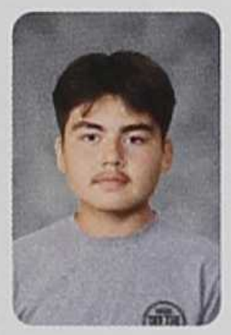

Javier Pineda

Grayson Powers

Genesis Prado

Benjamin Puga

Mariana Quimbayo

Julian Ramirez

Nataly Ramirez

Kristine Ramos

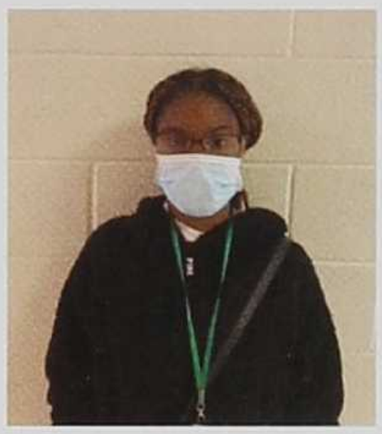
Charisma Read

Madison Renz

Coleton Richardson

"My favorite class is Athletics with Coach Trantham. Baseball is my favorite sport."
Zac Aten

My favorite class is Kinesiology with Coach Lucero. He makes class very fun and interesting."
Soliel Peoples



"My favorite class is Human Growth and Development with Mrs. Naughton. I want to be a nurse so the class is interesting for me."
Madison Stovall

Marcos Rios

Jack Ritzhaupt

Taylor Ritzhaupt

Marcella Rivera

Ruben Rivera- Agosto

Jacob Rodriguez

Naidelyn Rodriguez

Jeffrey Rozas

Kaelin Rubin

Ava Ruiz

Trenton Rush-Chesnut

Joshua Saenz

Isaiah Salas

Izabella Salazar-Cervantes

Adrian Sanchez

Victoria Saulsby

Sheba Serwanga

Baylie Shelton

Ashlynn Shepard

Devin Shoniwa

Marc Anthony Simpson

Jaylin Smith

Joseph Smith

Kyra Montoya Smith

Trenton Smith

Madelyn Soeun

Dayana Soto-Castillo

Scout Steinhilber

Mackenzie Stovall

Madison Stovall

Hayden Swenson

Llyria Swing

Layla Terry

Noah Thompson

Megan Tidwell

Gisele Torres

William Townsley

Tracy Tran

Nkechi Ughanze

Gael Valdivia

Justin Valle

Phillip Vallejo

Lola Vannest-Barzune

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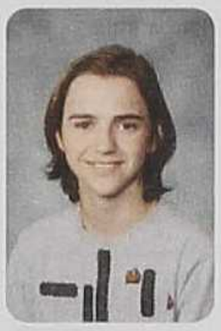

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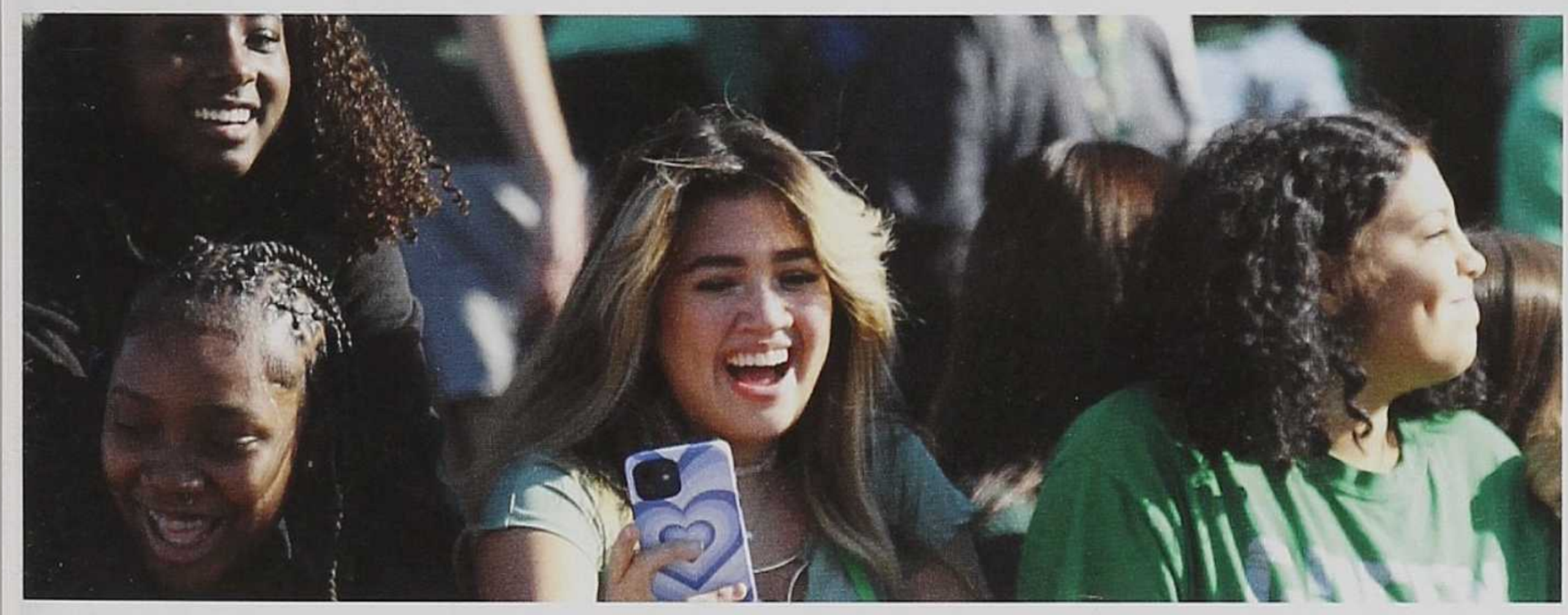

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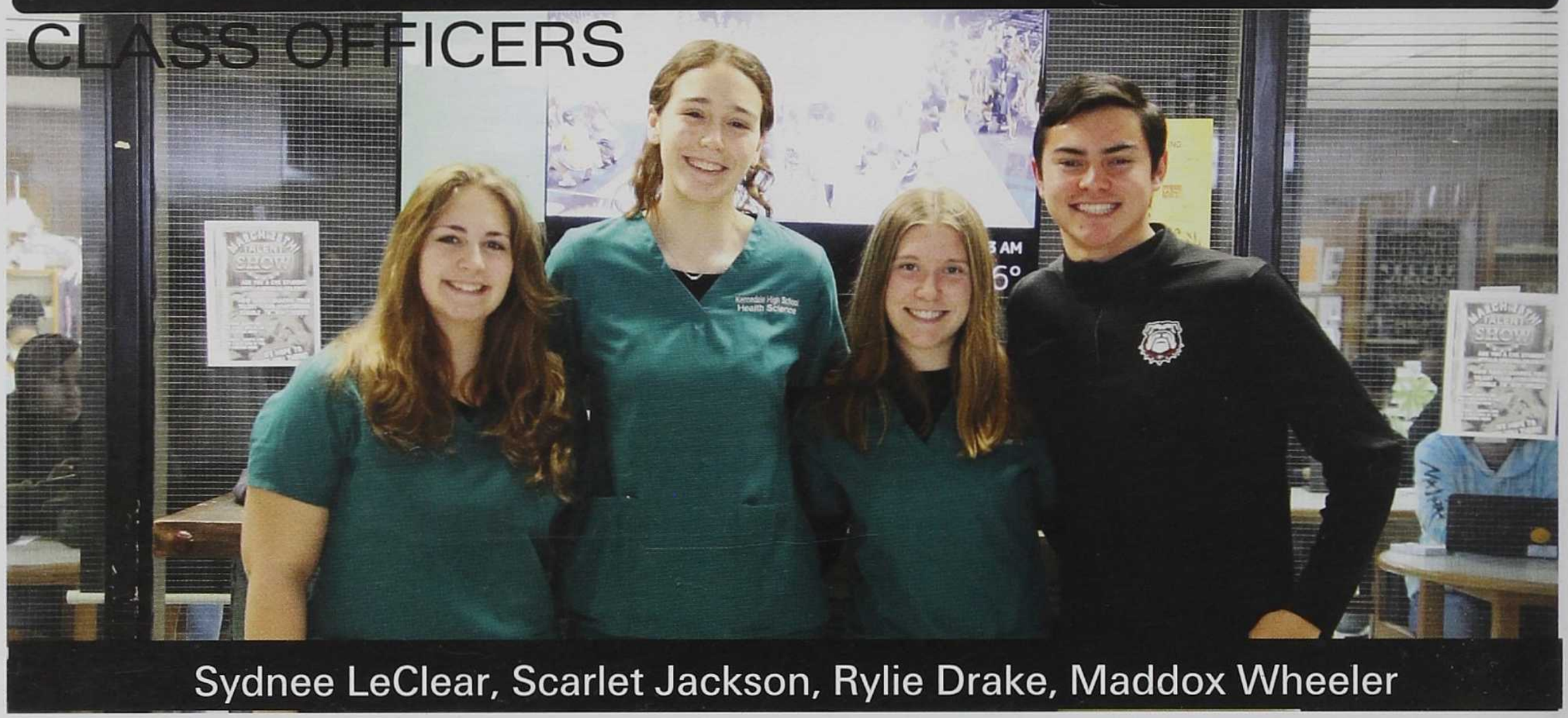

Sydnee LeClear, Scarlet Jackson, Rylie Drake, Maddox Wheeler

Autumn Abdalla

Ahamad Al-bawi

Emma Allison

Sean Andrews

Eduardo Armas Saldivar

Adrianna Arriaga

Charly Barraza

Jesus Barrera Whitaker

Aimee Baza

Caleb Blaze

Ty Blocklyn

Devin Boger

Larry Bostice

Sidney Bouche

Connor Bradford

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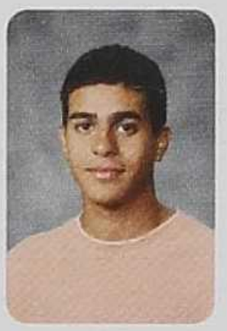
Megan Cerda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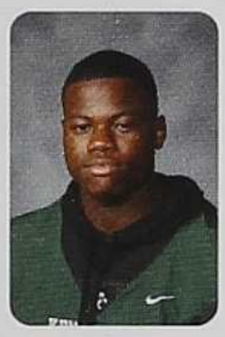
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Justin Cooper Swafford

Vincent Dang

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Eric Davis

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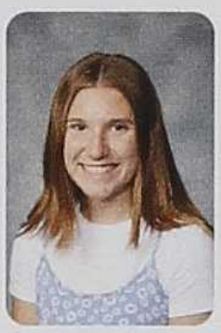
Kyira Dorsey-Lawson

Mia Douglas-Luckey

Clarisse Doumere Pauzies


Rylie Drake

Chase Evans

Jadicus Evans

Tyler Evans

Taylor Fail

Christopher Favela

Sydney Fraser

Mariah Garcia

Nina Garza

Kyle Gibbons

Jason Gibbs

Steven Gibson

What did you say?

We asked a few teachers what they thought some of the words meant that are a part of our 2022 vocabulary!

SHEESH

Mrs. Cullum - "Thought it was an expression like WOW, or like "yeah I'm listening, but I'm really not".

Student Definition: When you see something really cool and exciting.

PUSHING P

Ms Parker: "Its like Positive forces in the universe"
Coach Trantham: "You outside in the garden picking peas, you crack em open and you eat em"

Student Definition: Keeping it real or authentic

THAT'S DRIP

Mrs. Bond: "You have nice clothes, name brand"

Student Definition: That is really nice! For example; your shoes look really good, they are drip!

CAUGHT IN 4K

Ms.Bond: "Something with a filter?"
Coach Trantham: "Means uh...somebody caught you standing on $4,000"

Student Definition: You have been caught red handed. For example; No, I didn't eat that hamburger when you have ketchup on your face. You have been caught in 4K.

Brieanah Gomez

Adrian Gonzalez

Carlos Gonzalez

Trinity Grant

Sydney Gulseth

Adrian Guzman-Diaz

Mazen Hamad

Damari Harrell-jones

Breylen Harris

Dylan Harrison

Ashley Heredia

Casandra Hernandez

Cristofer Hernandez

Arath Herrera

Janie Holland

Emma Holmes

Paul Hostetter

Adan Houston

Belle Hughes

Toni Hughes

Shane Hull

Jaila Hunter

Curtis Hupp

Mohamed Ibrahim

Jacorey Jackson

Reagan Jackson

Scarlet Jackson

Addison Jaime

Sarah Jaime

Julian Jayme

Nevyn Johnson

Robert Johnson

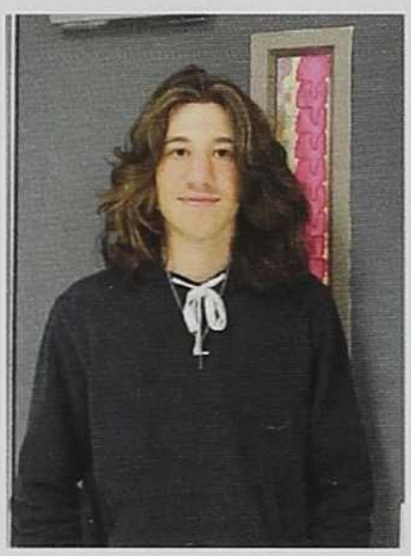
True Johnson

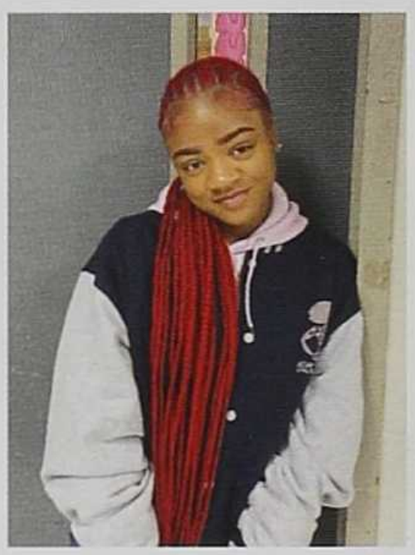
Stephen Jordan

Alyssa Joslin

WHAT'S YOUR BEST EXCUSE FOR BEING TARDY?

"I was finishing up a test OR for first period there was traffic" Larry Bostice (Jr.)


"My truck wouldn't start" Jake Cantu (Jr..)


"I was in the bathroom fixing my makeup"" La'Kadence Johnson (Jr.)

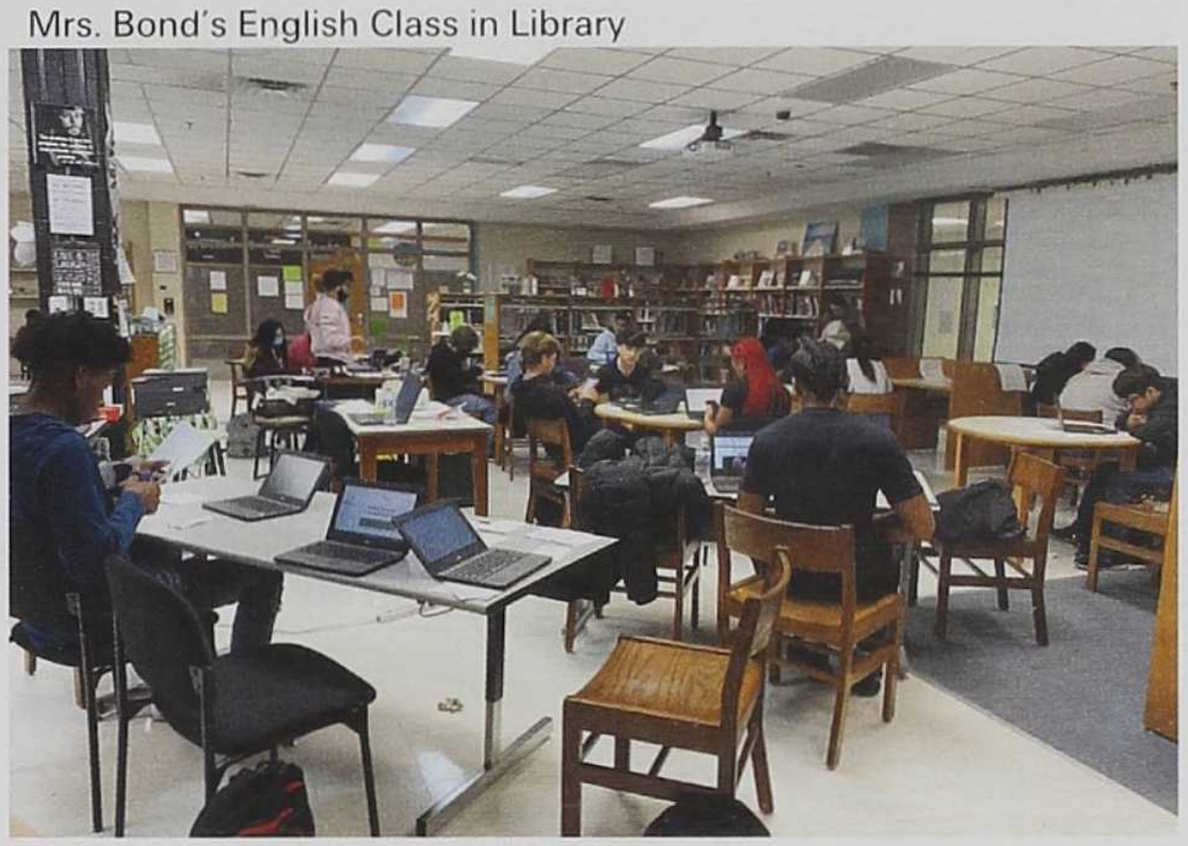
Dren Kaba

Hope Kinser

Peyton Landry

Mai Le

Mrs. Bond's English Class in Library



Sydnee Leclear

Mikayla Lee

Kori Lehman

Evyon Lewis

Nathan Leyva

Ella Loker

Emily Londono

Cameron Lyles

Samuel Mahserjian

Kaydee Mantell

Malacai Manuel

Reginald Mapps

Breon Marshall

Brandon Martin

Elizabeth Martinez

Eowyn Martinez

Jonah Marvine

Destined Mason

Destiny Mason

Ethan Massey

Evan Massey

Morgan McLaughlin

Alexandria McLean

Cory McWhorter

Kaden Miller

Caleb Mitchell

Erik Montelongo

Fallon Moore

Blake More

Essence Murry-Heslip

Emily Neff

Linh Ngo

Evelyn Nunez

Caiman Nute

Emmanuel Okewole

Delilah Ortega

Andie Padilla-Chiles

Julian Parker

Benjamin Perez

Julius Perez

Austin Pickett

Aiden Poe

Bryan Poland

Jairdan Polk

Nathan Porras

Karen Prado-Gonzalez

Leon Qarawani

Jacob Ramsey

Chelsea Reeves

Nevaeh Rodriguez

River Rodriguez

Facundo Rodriguez Parini

Preston Roller

Bahij Said

Kameron Sallis

Shaylie Sheffield

Jada Shephard

Dekhota Sipho

Kirill Slav

Zane Slosson

Tayla Smith

Elizabeth Steele

John Stover

Jasmine Thomas

Brianda Torrescano Rivera

Gabriel Turnipseed

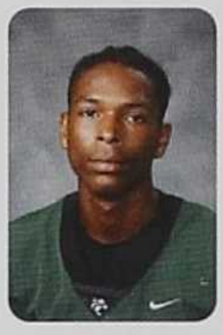
Ariel Usher

Poasa Utu

Caleb Vinson

Cheyenne Walker

Justin Walker



Jaylen Webb

Maddox Wheeler

Nicholas White

Ahnyela Williams

Sanyah Williams

Mackenzie Wirkler

Noah Wise

Joshua Wright

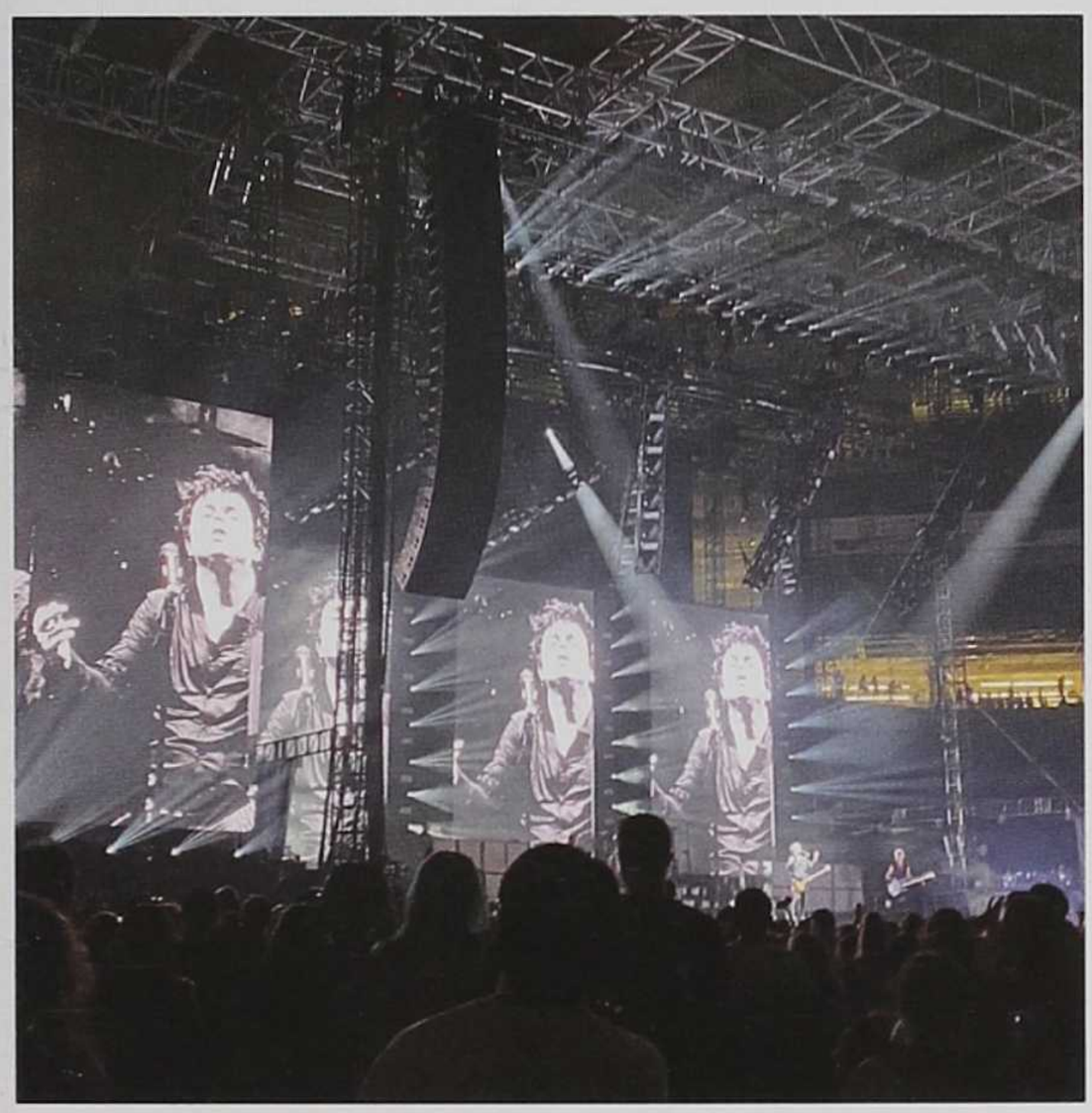
Alexandria Youngblood

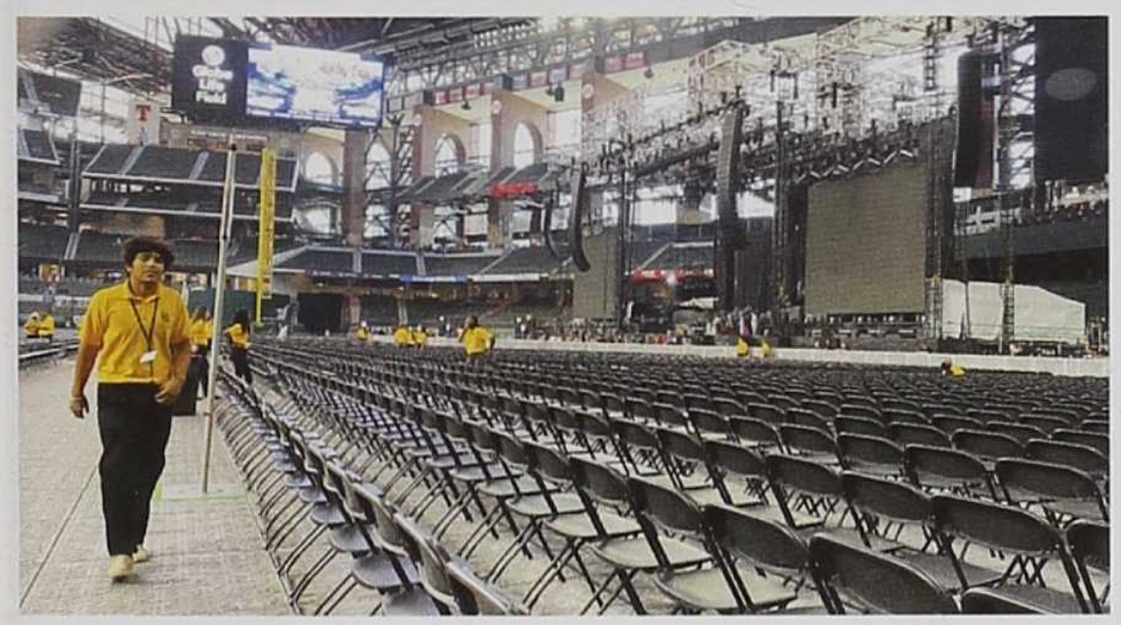
Zachary Zare-Mehrjerdi

Nikola Zemanova

Senior Class Officers

Zahara Ibrahim, Joy Ndegwa, Claudia Louro, Bryan Flores, Kenaj Washington, Mrs. Kylee Robinson





What does it take to be a Senior Class officer, you ask? It takes a lot of time, dedication, and volunteer hours. This year the Senior Class sponsor was Kylee Robinson.

In August, this group organized fundraisers, Freshman Fish Camp, helped with registration, and planned Senior Sunrise all before school even began. Senior year is definitely a BUSY year packed full of events and deadlines, but the ultimate goal is to raise enough money for prom.

Senior officers knew they were going to have to hit the ground running because they were starting with an account balance of $12.00. They needed at least $10,000 for Prom! So first on the fundraising agenda was working the Green Day, Fallout Boy concert. Bryan Flores said "It was a lot of standing and I was very tired at the end of the night. Our jobs were to help people find their seats or point them in the direction of the bathrooms etc, it was easy, but a solid 10 hours of standing." Joy Ndegwa said, "It was all worth it. Thank you to all of the students and parents that volunteered because we raised almost $4,000 with this event alone which helped up get closer to our financial goal." Seniors also worked the Chris Stapleton and Willie Nelson concert, along with many other fundraisers throughout the year.

"It was a pleasure working with this group of students. They each brought unique creative perspectives to meetings and worked to make sure seniors had a special year to remember," said Mrs. Robinson.

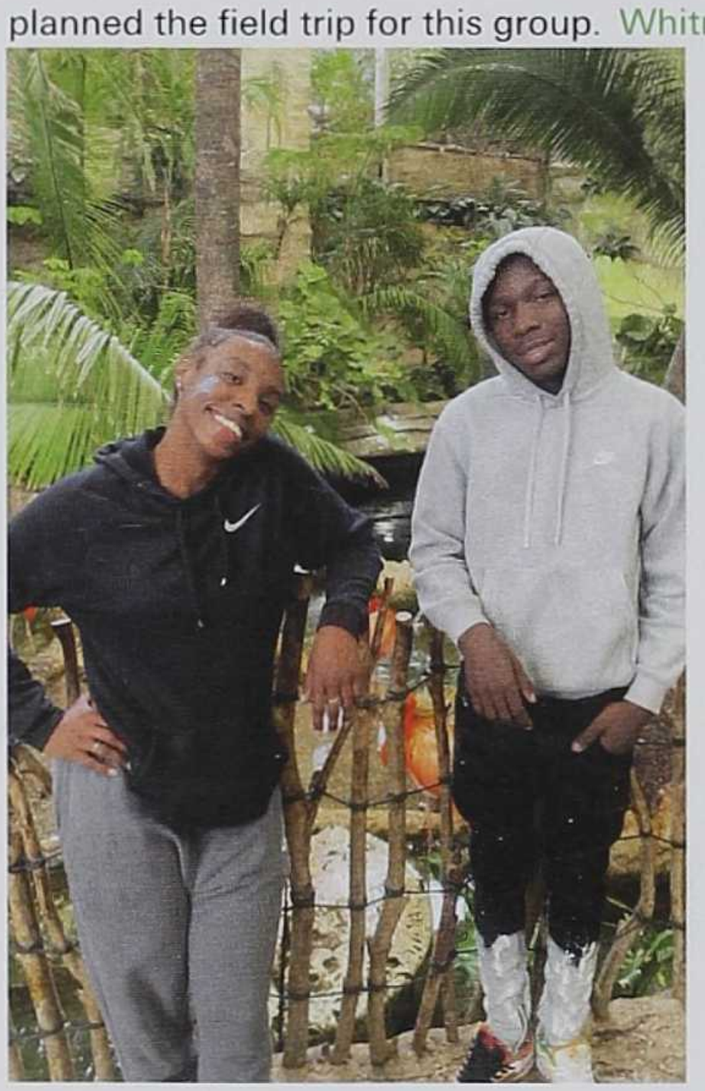
SENIOR TRIP

Dallas World Aquarium

BY: Yearbook Staff

Seniors visited the Dallas World Aquarium in celebration of World Wildlife Day. This gave Wildcats the opportunity to see a variety of different species from the canopy to the ocean. Some students shared that their favorites included the sloth, manatees, otters, and bats! "The penguins were the best part. They walked right up to you and were super friendly," Jonathan Venegas. "It was so insane seeing that huge manatee; it didn't even look real up close," Andrew Quick. More than anything it was great seeing our seniors take the day to enjoy nature and each other's company!

Day off from school, yes please! Seniors enjoyed learning about and celebrating National Wildlife Day. Senior teacher and sponsor, Mrs. Robinson planned the field trip for this group. Whitney Malone said "It was so much fun getting to hang out with my friends at the aquarium."



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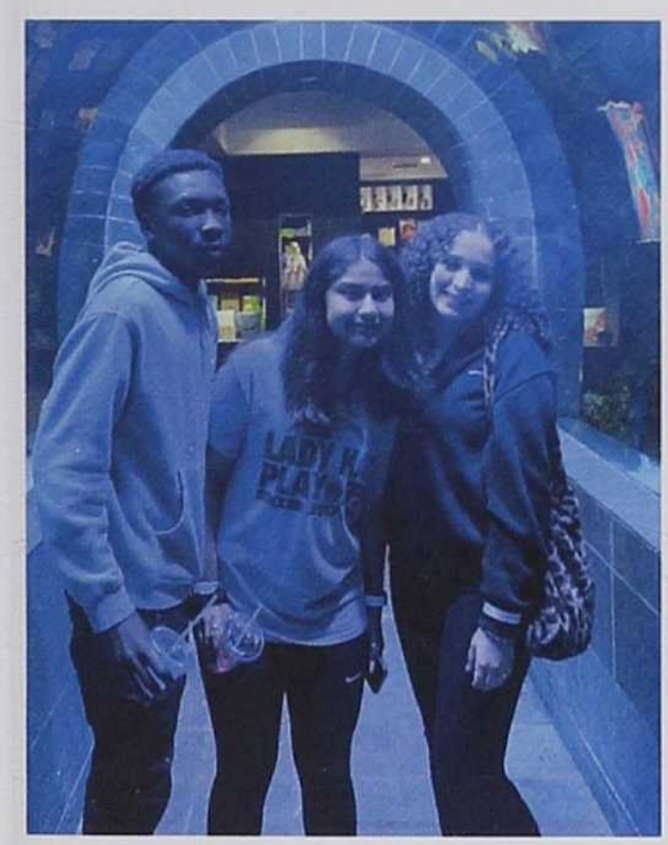


SENIORS

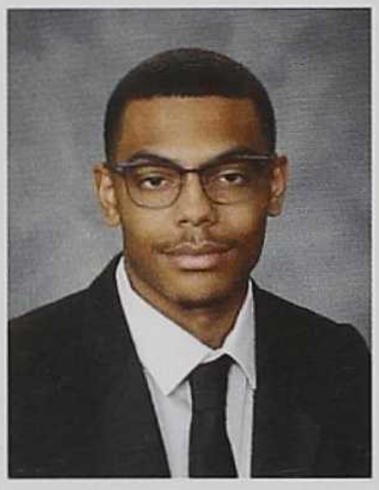
Class of 2022

Kaden Adams

"Thank God these years are over."

Sarah-Esther Adejokun

"I'm never hungry because I always eat"



Ashton Agee

Luis Aguilera

Jaden Agustin

"I worked very hard, but not on school work "

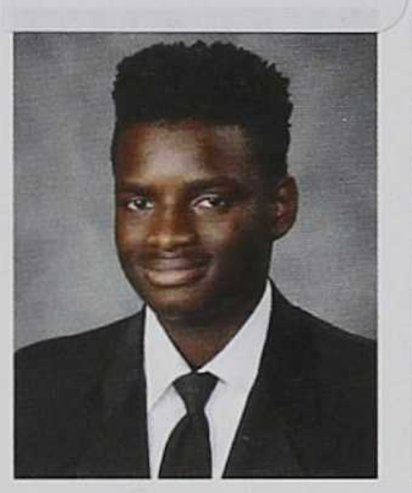
Hussein Alinur

Aia Al Nasrah

"Matthew 19:25. I'm Muslim."

Benjamin Argueta

"When you get what you want, that's Gods direction, but when you don't that's God's protection."



Oluwaferanmi Awe

Sergio Barriga

"Veni, Vidi, Vici"- Julius Caesar

Bridget Barton

Eleanor Beck

"Four years later and look where we really are"
Rex Orange County

Ella Beene

"It's never too late to be who you wanna be." Lana Del Rey

Hailey Bibb

Aidan Birr

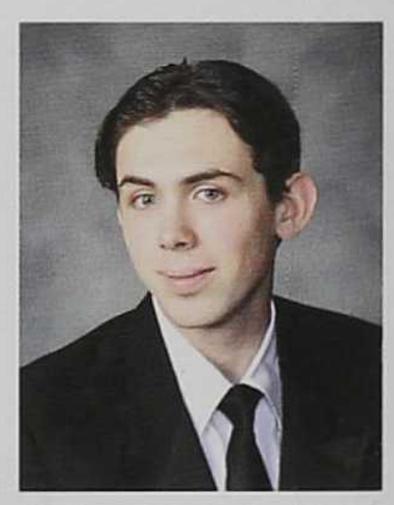
"Kicking bombs and kissing moms"

Riley Booher

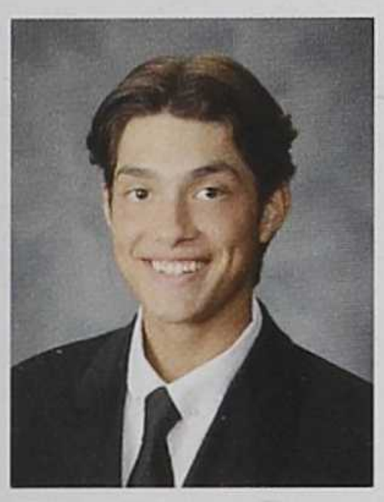
"Okay, lit"

Eaden Bowman

"The party never ends"



Robert Brandenburg



Grant Brennan

"Life is like a sandwich, the bread always comes first."

Elizabeth Brock

Amoria Brown

Joshua Bunnitt

Aaron-Kyle Buyco

Zarria Bynum

JonPaul Cajero

"I'm way cuter in person."

Kevin Campos

'Fast Money Isnt Forever Money , Go Do Something with It !"

Carlos Carranza

"I've got one year to make it all work, and that's what I'm gonna do - make it work, all of it..." -Johnny Lawrence

Jenae Carter

"Get bent"- Bart Simpson

Armando Chamberlin

"I'm just sitting here caked up in my own sweat"

Swaylee Clough

Amaya Constantino

Danicia Cooper

"All I can be is me, whoever that is. Bob Dylan"

Autumn Coyazo

"You can have wings but you must have the courage to fly "

Noah Crain

"¯_()_/¯"

Alexander Cruz

"Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow"

Zachary Cullum

Gabriel Cutshall

Nha Dang

"I like scallion like I like homework; I don't like scallion."

Savanna Danner

Saveion Darty

Abril Del Angel Mendoza

"Take chances, make mistakes. That's how you grow".

Katelynn Davis

"Thank God this is over"

Adrian Delgadillo

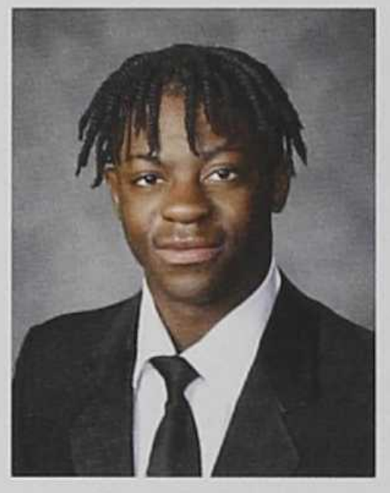
Alyssa Delgado

Mariana Diaz-Garcia

"And when we wake at this tunnel's end... what vision awaits?"

Maianh Do

"This tea is nothing more than hot leaf juice." - Uncle Iroh Avatar the Last Airbender



Paul Donkor

"I copied and pasted this too"

Jasmine Douglas-Luckey

"You may write me down in history with your bitter twisted lies, you may trod me in the very dirt but still like dust, I'll rise" - Maya Angelou

Dallas Dryden

"Shout out to Cook Children's"

Elizabeth Estrada-Malagon

"Sometimes I cried (a lot), sometimes I doubted myself, but I never gave up"

Caelie Evans

"Try to keep up"

Malana Fleschner

"It was all a dream" Biggie Smalls

Bryan Flores

"When all is said and done, more is always said than done" - Drake

Elisabeth Fontenot

"I'm done."

Yaz'min Foster

"Definitely made it this far by the grace of God...no seriously."

Ivan Francis

"Self love is a daily practice"

Elizabeth Frazier

"If we lived here we'd be home now" Mrs. Cullumn

Lauren Frazier

"Rage or die"

Yarellie Gallegos

Braden Gaston

"No one can change or control your life with a remote, so you have to get up by yourself and change it."

Victoria Geneva

Turk Gibson

"Subscribe to twitch.tv/drolldans"

Alyssa Gigante

"And now the ACTUAL hard work starts."

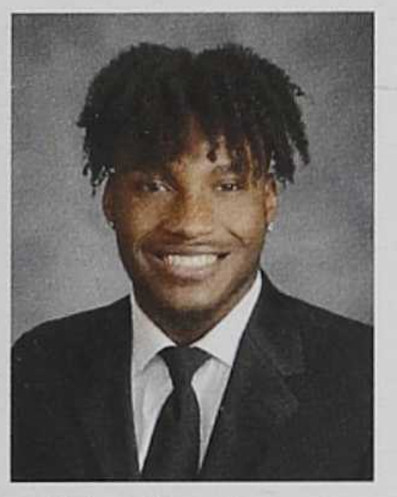
Rishaun Gipson

"P"

Jeffrey Gonsman

Julieanna Gonzales

"The Bad Bee Is Dismissed." - Juju



Brian Goodspeed

Alexia Graham

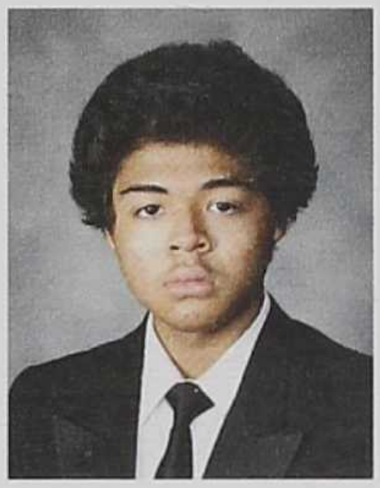
"What feels like the end is often the beginning"
Unknown

Ana Granados

[Redacted]

Lauren Griffin

"Life is tough, but enjoy the good times, give your all, and amaze everyone with what you can do."



Walter Griffin

Devlin Griggs

Casey Guerry

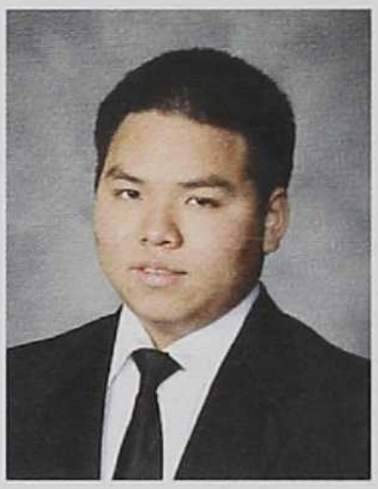
"Are you calling me a liar?"
Drake Bell

Mikayla Guerry

"Put out the torches! Hide the moon! Hide the stars!" -Oscar Wilde, Salomé

Joshua Gulseth

"Let your mistakes not burden you, but serve as guideposts on where not to travel." - Grohac in the Glade Of Hope



Derek Guo

"Don't live life to the fullest. Just be a try hard."

Gissel Gutierrez

Noelia Guzman

"Look mira :)" - Me

Brayden Hackler

"Better isn't good enough; you should be the best."
Brayden Hackler

Emma Hall

Lynn-Layla Hamad

"Free Palestine & Acg <3"

Tony Harper

"Due tomorrow = Do tomorrow "
My Brain

Arthur Harrelson

Brett Harrelson

Brandon Haub

"All people can do is bring up your past when you are successful" -llreeseil

Christopher Hayes

Colby Henry

"I can tell you what's wrong with it" "It ain't got no gas in it"

Alika Herrera Ray

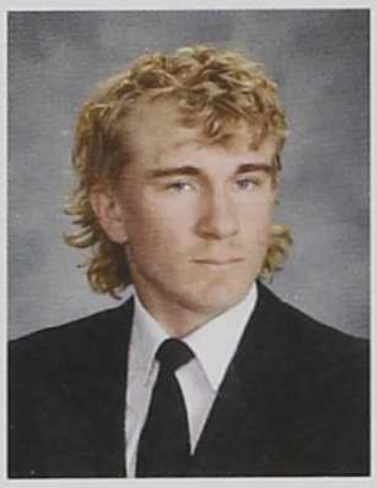
Jayla Hervey

If God don't do it, it just won't get done. It's going to take a miracle from God.

Emmanuel Higgins

Anisha Hinton

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." - Michael Scott



Kristopher Holcomb

Chloe Hopkins

Emma Horn

McKenzie Hudson

Cassidy Hughes

Jaila Hunter

Hoang Huynh

"Sleeping early is my favorite hobby"

Zahara Ibrahim

"People will always talk about you, so let me make sure I give you something good to talk about."

Jeffrey Iden

"The Elites don't want you to know this but the ducks at the park are free you can take them home I have 458 ducks." - Unknown

Fizzah Iftikhar

"The choices we make today create the future that we are dreaming of "

Maisy Inlow

James Irwin

"It's never too late to have fun, or turn your senior quote."

Omar Issa

"I am bad at fishing"

Noelia Jaramillo

Devin Johnson

Sydnee Jones

Edgar Kanter

Hyeonseong Kim

"One bite at a time"

Stephanie Leclear

"The croc don't grip"

Lafe Ledbetter

Camryn Lee

" If you ain't first, you're last."

Triston Lehew

"Life gives you lemons, don't expect apples"

Wayne Leino

"Trophy High on Clash Royale: 5973"

Shane Lerro

"Not everyone is perfect, but those who can adapt to the environment around them can excel in anything."

Hailey Limbaugh

"If I'm fake I ain't notice, cause my money ain't" -Nicki Minaj

Hunter Limbaugh

I don't care where I go, as long as I get paid. -Lil Baby

Claudia Louro

"Always say yes to trying something new." -Unknown

Whitney Malone

"Welcome to the real world! It sucks. You're gonna love it!" - Monica Geller

Jacob Mansell

Anthony Martin

"Shoutout to all the people who gave me answers."

Antoine Martin

"I Bleed Green..idk how.....I just do"

Damion Martinez

"I'm a senior, but i stay fresh man"

Delilah Martinez

"You can't always get what you want in life, but I certainly can."

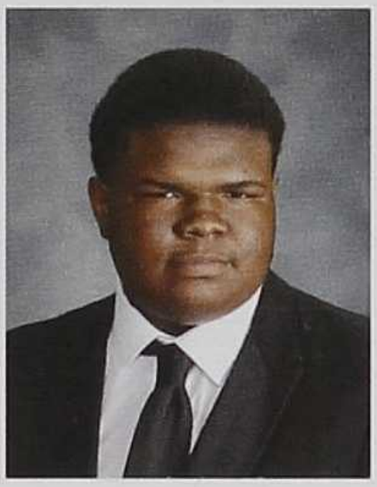
Nathan Martinez

"It took El Chapo 8 years to escape jail. I did it in 4"

Corbyn Mashburn

GET OUT BALL!!!

Mia Mathis



Irie McKinnie

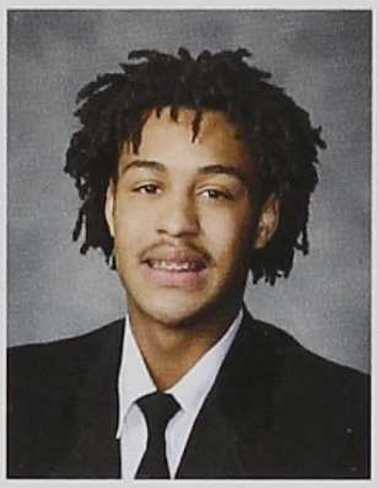
"Be yourself, it's alright."- emanmcdan

Daniel Mendoza

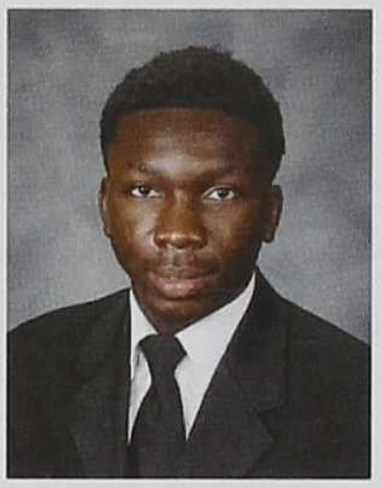
"Hard work is worthless for those that don't believe in themselves."-Naruto Uzumaki

Samuel Middleton

"Instead of seeing what they want you to see, you gotta open your brain to the possibilities" - King Bumi



Jordan Miller



Ariel Millogo

"Mayonnaise colored Benz I push miracle whips"

Jaelyn Mills

"CARPE DIEM seize the moment and live free."

Jerree Mills

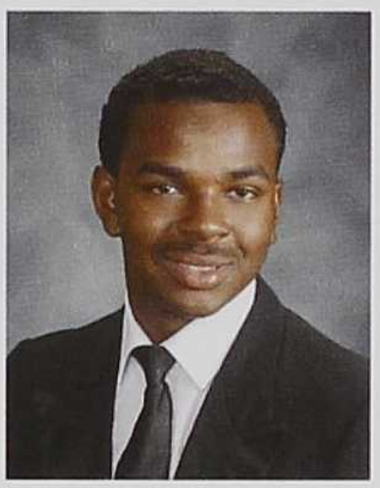
"SMILES ARE CONTAGIOUS"

Estefani Montano

"Onions have layers." —Shrek

Angelina Montez

The most happy experiences of my life were with the people I love so Thank you Mom & Dad, the Montez family, Darcia family, Parker family, and so many more!



Jace Moore

"It's about time."

Mason Murphy

"Instead of sitting around frustrated, it's better to keep on moving forward." - Saitama

Joy Ndegwa

Life will always get better in the future, whether that be in five minutes or 5 years, we just have to determine how much we are willing to endure to reach our better.

Jordan Nelson

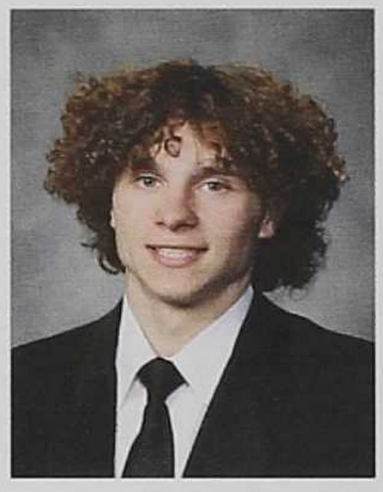
"Try everything once."

Jordyn Nelson

If there's a will , there's a way. If there's a Quizlet there's an A!

A`Nayah Newman

"Expect nothing and you'll never be disappointed"



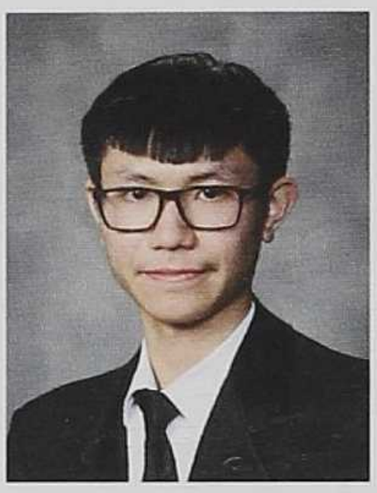
Travis Neyhart

Luc Ngo

"Shout out to everyone who has ever asked me for help, you're welcome"

Nicolas Nguyen

"Money doesn't bring happiness to the wealthy."



Quyet-Anh Nguyen

"Just because you do not know something, that doesn't mean that you're stupid. It just means that you're learning something new."

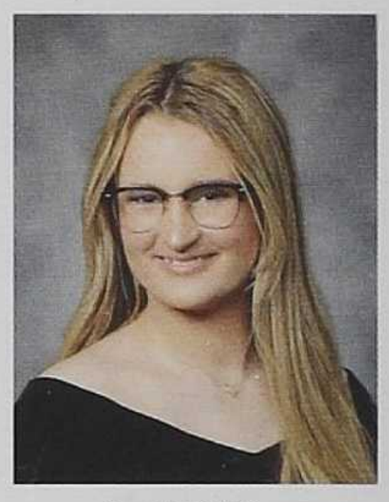
Vincent Nguyen

"Love life" - mom :)

Tristan Noble-Davis

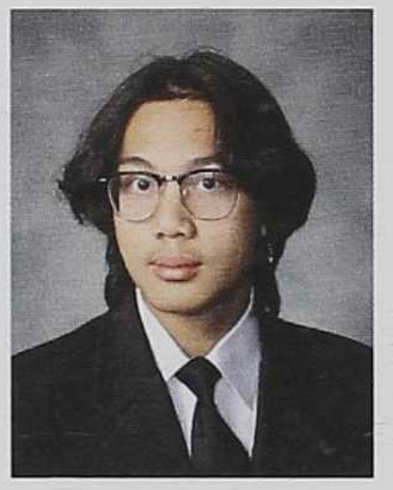
Carlynn Nolen

"How will the stars of your galaxy appear in your sky?" - BTS "Magic Shop"



Sadi O`Barr

"Are you calling me liar."



Christern Love Obsiana

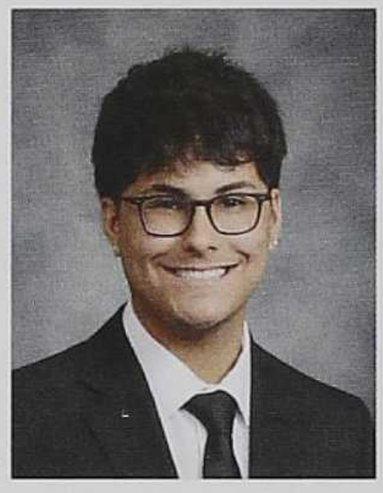
"It's only awkward if you make it awkward"

Christopher Ojeda

"Graduating from High school was harder than crossing the border."

Angelina Olmos

Briann Ondarza



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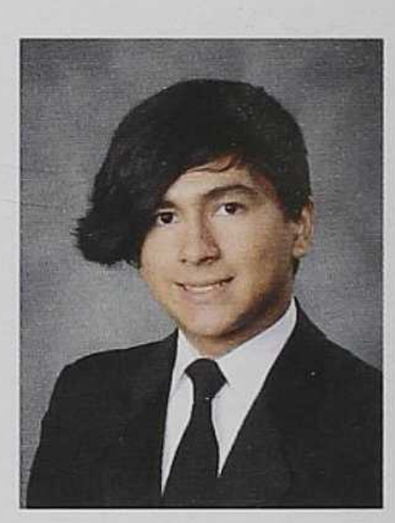


Frank Ozuna

Lianae Pacheco

Brooklynn Page

Devin Paige

Braeland Payne

Ryan Pepper

Madison Person

Avery Petters

Taylor Poore

"It never hurts to keep looking for sunshine" - Eeyore

Jade Pratt

"You can go ahead and sneeze cause my presence blessed you" - Kanye West

Summer Pratt

Madeline Pyles

Andrew Quick

I'm built different. Not well, just different

Sawyer Rabalais

"Don't let the sadness from the past and fear of the future ruin the happiness of the present." -Kid Cudi

Jessica Randolph

Cameron Reed

Gracyn Reed

Carmen Reeves

"I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me"-Dwight Schrute

Grayson Riffe

"Shadow and Soul; My untold still waits." - Red

Daisy Rivas

Christian Rivery

Samantha Robledo

"I am proud of myself for all the times I kept going."

Kaleb Rodgers

"Sometimes when my neighbor is gone, I roll around in her garden and pretend I'm a carrot"

George Rodriguez

Keatan Rogers

"Assimilate the Dopamine"

Kloie Rogers

"I've never seen a white girl wear lashes" - This one dude my sophomore year

Spicer Roof

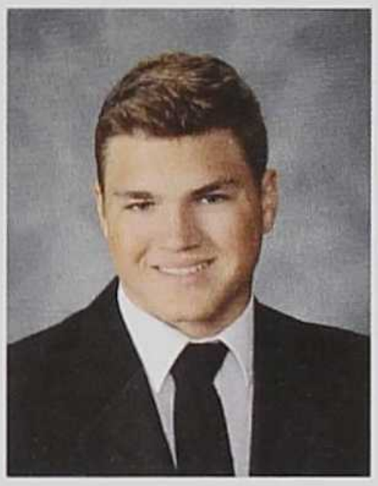
"I just want to leave the world better than I found it."

Marcos Salazar

"Pushin' P(eace) Out"

Edson Sanchez

Danielle Sanders



Nathan Schaefer

"This quote was due in two minutes"

Vance Schubert

"When the day comes when you don't believe in yourself, there's the door, get out."
John Cena

Shelby Shallcross

"I don't know what else I would be if I wasn't me. I am not looking from the outside, looking back. I am who I am." Cher

Jada Shaw-Coates

Cole Shue

"This is where the fun begins" - Anikan Skywalker

Dylan Shuffield

"I spent 100,000 hours of my life for a paper and a handshake."

Kat`Ja Simmons

"Life will throw you in a hole that you think you'll never be able to."

Gabrielle Simpson

Mackenzie Sisemore

"I have to be successful because I like expensive things."

Kailey Smith

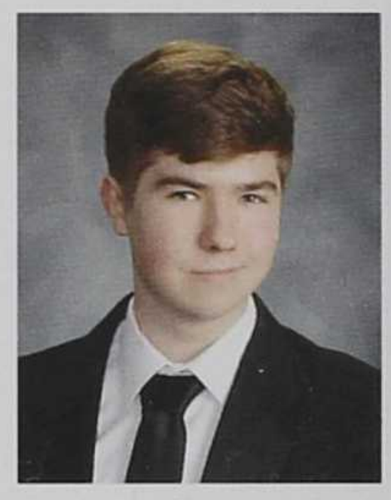
"I've dedicated 12 years of my life to the public school system and still never learned why is Gamora."

Jocelyn Soeun

"Live, love & listen to Mitski Miyawaki."

John Stewart

"If high school were a dating app...I'd swipe left ."



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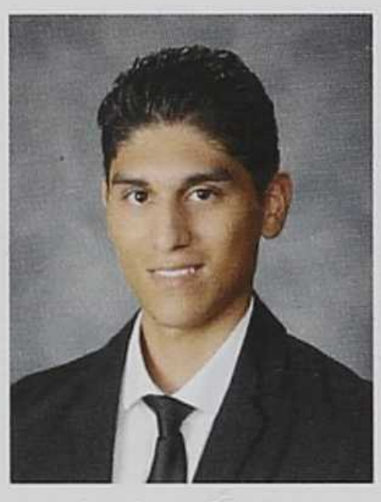
Jacob Strain



Andres Suarez

"There is nothing impossible to they who will try"
-Alexander the Great

Natalia Suarez

"Start Line by 3RACHA, 2:05 - 2:21."

Shelbi Szikula

"Your capabilities are limited by your mindset."

Rodney Taylor

Avery Thorn

" Life is a mirror."

Dylan Thornton

Ava Townsley

Brittney Tran

Tristina Tran

"l e t apostrophe s g o"

Tuyet Binh Tran

Carolyn Trejo

Narelyn Trujillo

Elle Tucker

"Time to be a functioning member of society I guess."

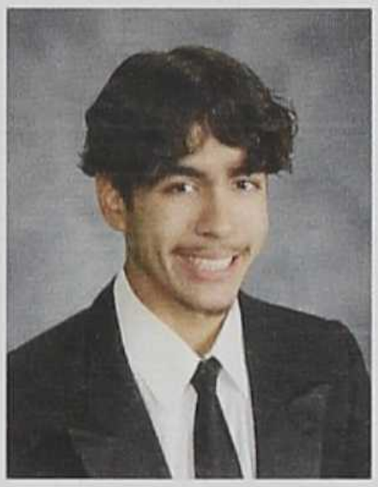
Kiyah Tucker

"Pay no mind to those who talk behind your back, it simply means that you are two steps ahead." -Pac

Maria Valente

"I made it lol."

Yan Vega Aviles

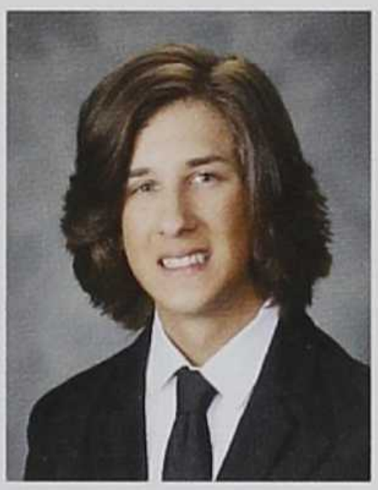


Jonathan Venegas

"Just to feel like this it took a long time."

Emma Walstrom

"If you hear clown music it means I'm getting closer."



Dylan Warren

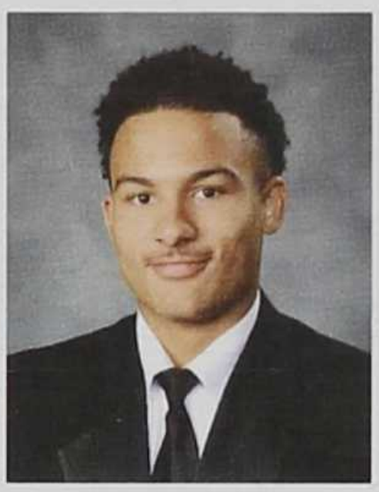
"You miss all of the chances you don't take. Don't regret it."

Christopher Washington

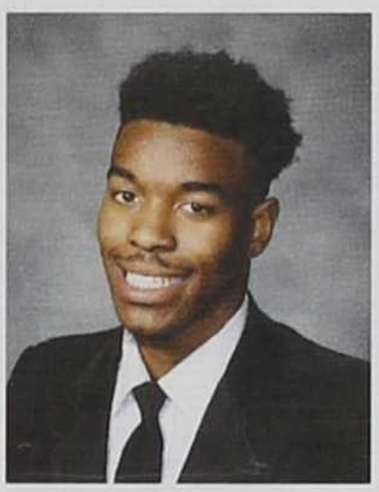
"A comfort zone is a great place, except nothing grows there."

Kenaj Washington

"Crede quod habeas, et habes."



Braden Waters



Christion Whitaker

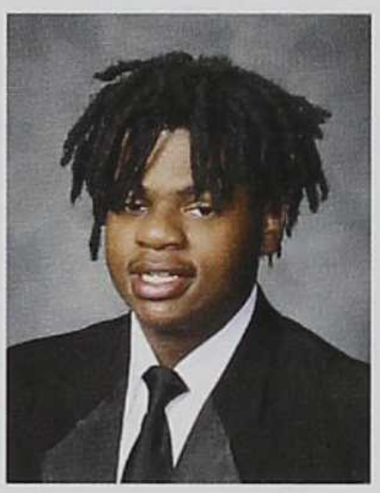
Jahla White-Watson

"You know, I'd like to quit thinking of the present, like right now, as some minor, insignificant preamble to something else" - cynthia dunn

Anthony Whitsett

"I'm not really funny I'm just mean and people think I'm joking."

Devonyae Williams



Spencer Williams

"I put my grades up for adoption because I couldn't raise them."

Jade Willingham

"I'm not sure what I'm doing, but I'm probably doing it right" - Brayden Hackler

Jayden Wilson

Jordan Wilson

Shalie Wooden

"We lose and that's just the reality of it" -Coach Irby

Chauntay Wright

"You can't move forward without saying goodbye to the past."

Samantha Wristen

"If nobody from the future is coming to tell you your decisions suck, are they really bad decisions?"

Nathan Wyatt

"Do today what others won't, so tomorrow you can do what others can't."-Sgt Spangler

Adlynn Young

Most Likely To.....

SUPERLATIVES

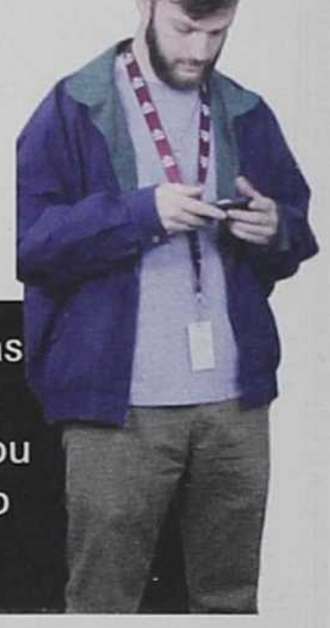
Superlatives are a fun way for students and faculty members to celebrate and recognize some of the great people that make up our school. These students and teachers were voted on by their peers to receive these prestigious titles.

Most likely to boost your grade

Mrs. McBroom has been voted as the teacher that is most likely to bump up your grade if you are working hard.

Funniest Teacher

Coach Trantham has been voted for the funniest teacher. His students say that his jokes always brighten up their days.



Most likely to become a Pro Gamer

Grayson Riffe has been voted as the student most likely to be a pro gamer. His peers say that you can always go to him for tips to improve their game play.

Favorite Teacher

Mrs. Strange has been voted as their favorite teacher. Her students say that she always encourages them to do their best.

Most likely to give weekend homework

Mrs. Hale has been voted as the teacher most likely to assign weekend homework. Mrs, Hale's students say that her class is a must take if you want to be prepared for collage.

Best Death Glare

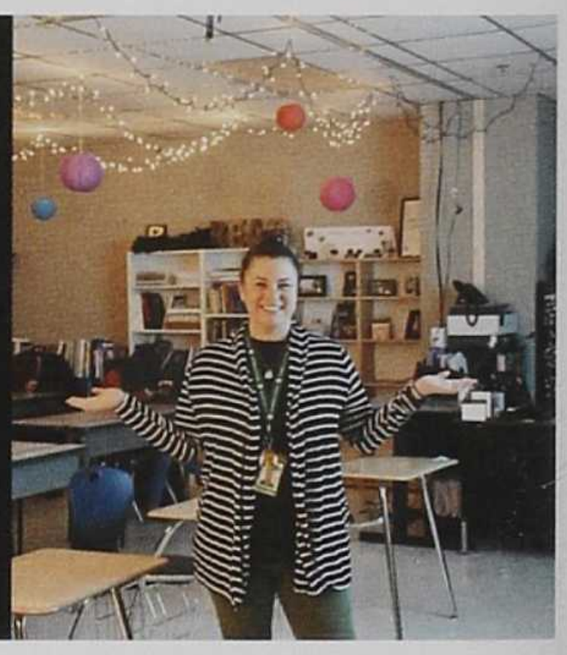
Mrs. Browning has been voted as having the best death glare. Students say that she always makes sure that everyone is doing the right thing and there would be no order without Mrs. Browning.

Best Partners in Crime

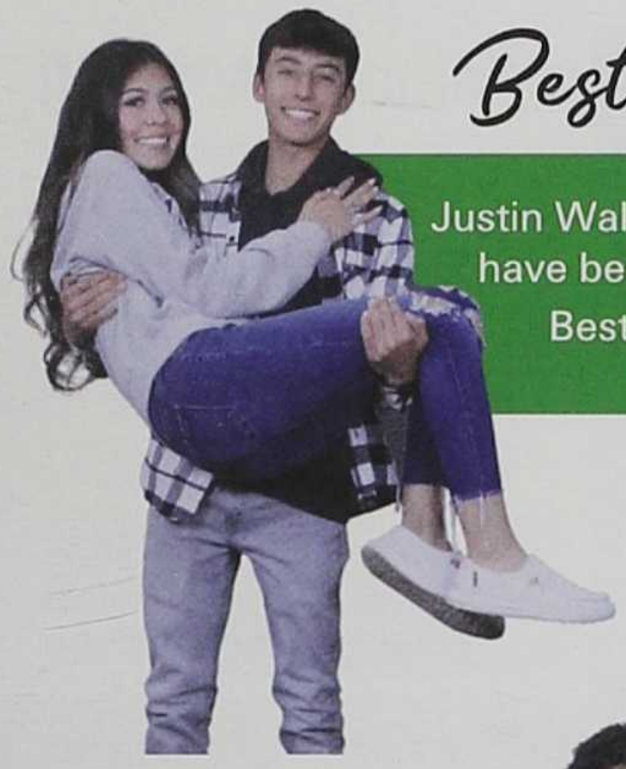
Coach Groff and Coach Munson were voted as best partners in crime. We always see these two together having fun and brightening student's days!

Most Welcoming Classroom

Mrs. Hammonds classroom has been voted as the Most Welcoming Classroom. Students say they love her classroom because they feel welcomed and it has a very comfortable atmosphere.



Best Friends



Justin Walker and Delilah Martinez have been voted as being the Bestest Best Friends.

Most likely to become an artist

Min Ha Kim has been voted as the student most likely to become an artist. Her friends say that she is usually seen in Mrs. Cullum's room and her notebooks are covered in drawings

Shortest and Tallest

Kenaj Washington was voted as the shortest and Emmanuel Okowole was the tallest at KHS

Best Words of Wisdom

Mrs. Naughton has been voted as having the best words of wisdom. She is the teacher you can go to if you need some encouragement or guidance.

Most likely to be in the Olympics

No surprise that star basketball player, Reagan Jackson, was voted Most Likely to be in the Olympics. She has competed at the Varsity level since her freshman year breaking many school records.

Most likely to fall asleep anywhere

Stephanie LeClear was voted as Most Likely to Fall Asleep Anywhere. She has been known to catch a few ZZZZZZZ's during class.

Most likely to be TikTok famous

Brian Goodspeed was voted to most likely become Tik Tok famous. As a senior in high school, he already has a following of over 187K. I think it is safe to say that he ALREADY IS Tik Tok famous.

Messiest Desk

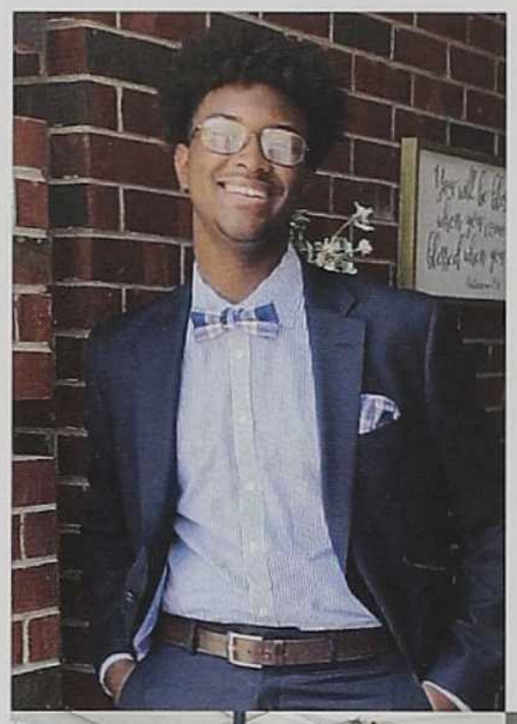
Mrs, Cullum has been voted for as the teacher with the messiest desk. Her table is usually covered in paint supplies, pencils, and other fun tid-bits.

Most likely to wear shorts in winter

Bryan Flores has been voted for as the student most likely to wear shorts no matter the weather, especially in the Winter.

SPICER ROOF

You are a talented musician, a wonderful son, and GREAT human being! Stay focused but HAVE FUN!



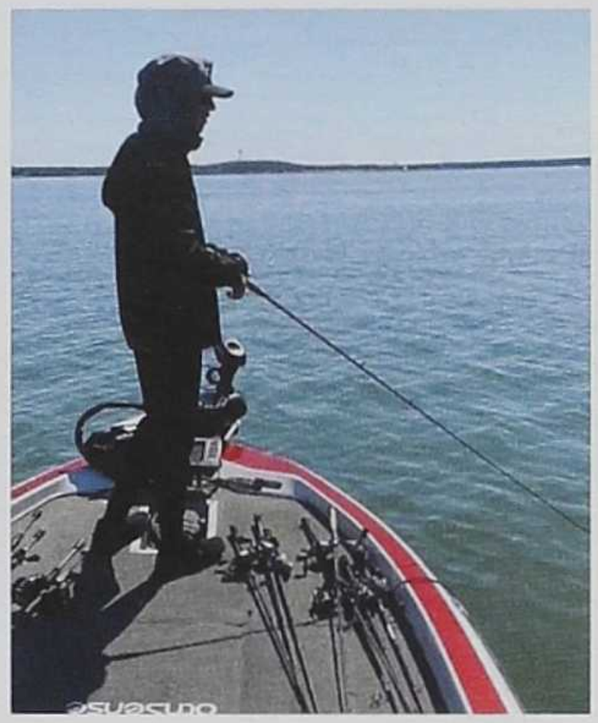
Anthony Whitsett

Lil Whitsett,
We love you and are so proud of the young man you have become! We pray blessings over you and your journey that God's grace will cover you in all of your endeavors!
Love, +Mom and Dad

RJ Pepper

We are so proud of you and excited for your future. - The Littletons

Dylan Warren



Dylan we are so proud of you! You are an amazing person. We can't wait to see what your future holds. Love Mom, Dad and Colton

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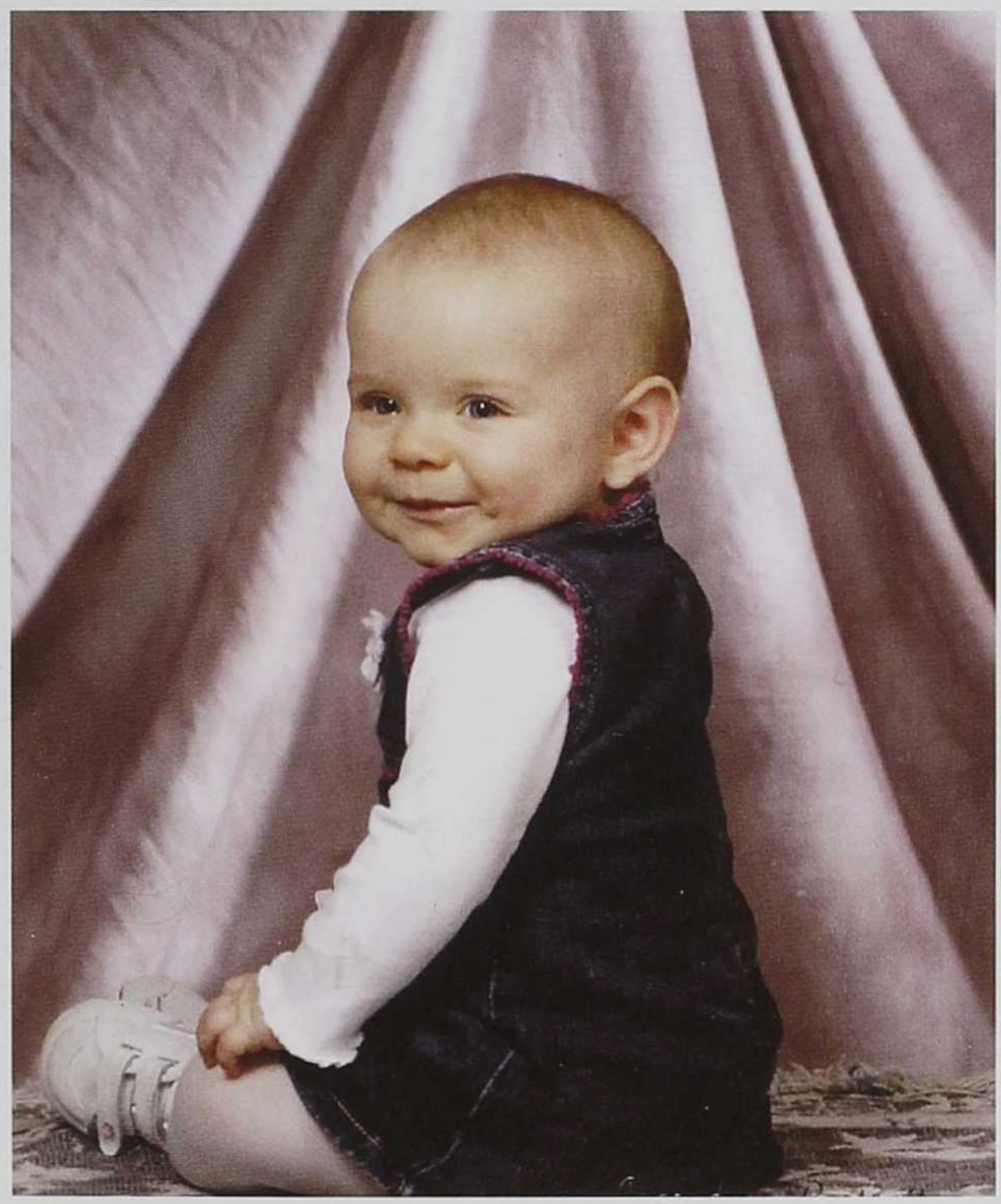


AVERY GRACE PETTERS

Class of 2022! From the day you were born dad and I knew you were here to do big things. Keep being the sweet, hardworking jokester you were made to be. We are so proud of the woman you are and love you more than you will ever know. Congratulations kiddo you did it!!
Love Mom and Dad

GRACYN REED

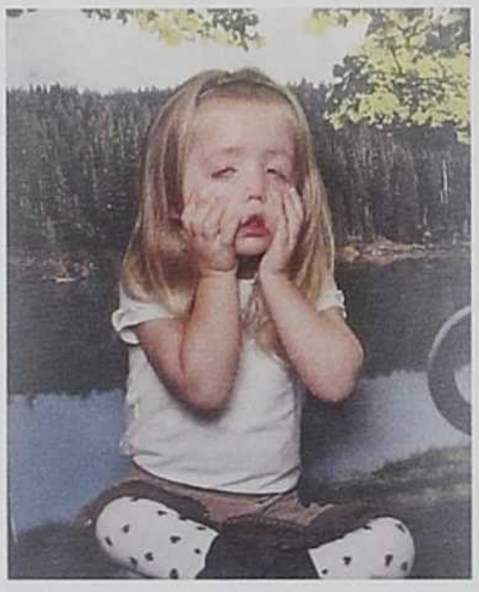
KENNEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TRACK & FIELD

ACU WILDCATS

Congratulations on a wonderful high school career, athletically and academically! We are very proud of you and we can't wait to see you run at ACU.

Love, Mom & Dad

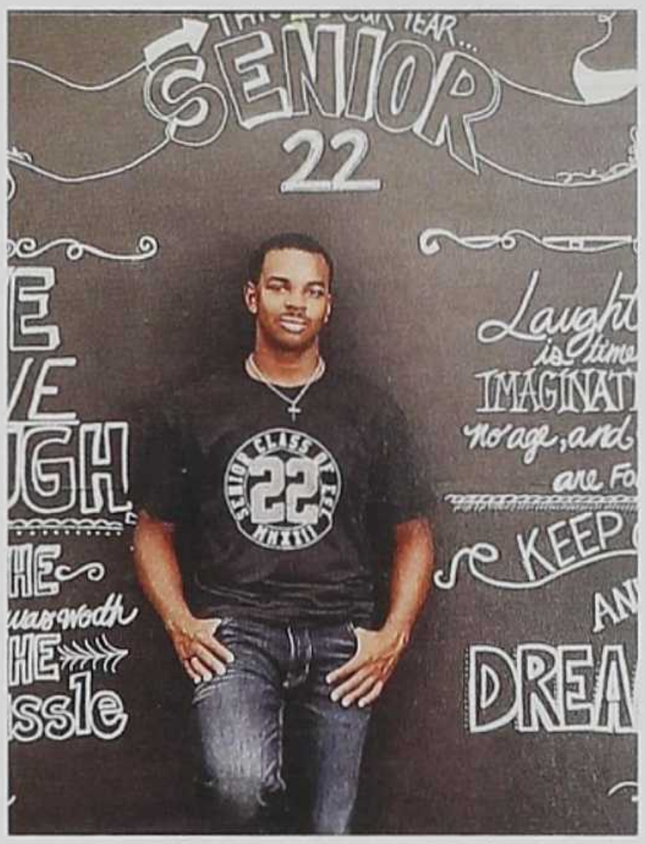


Camryn Grace Lee

Cammie Cane, someday you'll look back at these pages and think about the people & events that shaped your high school experience. But now it's time for something new, and as your biggest fans, we can't wait to see what happens next! Love Mom, Dad, Raegan & Diego

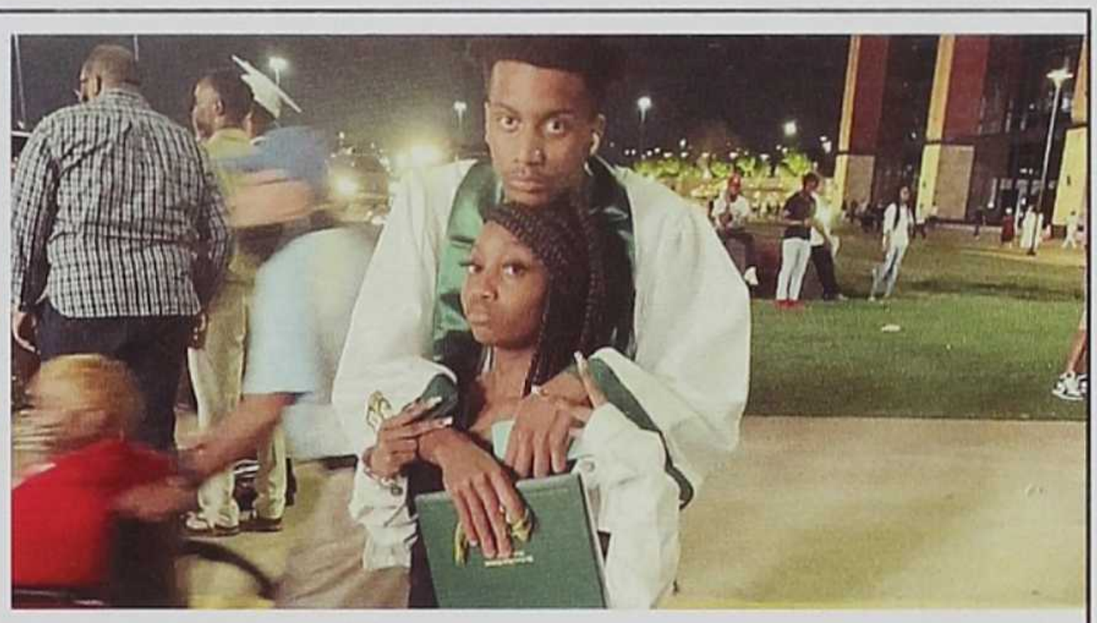
Benjamin Argueta

Son, we are proud of the man you have become and know you will continue to accomplish great things. Never stop striving to be the best version of yourself.
Love - Mom & Dad



Jace Moore

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You are a blessing, and we look forward to seeing you fulfill all of your dreams. Keep swinging for the fences.
Love you always!
Dad, Mom, Kyle



Kiyah Lil Tuck

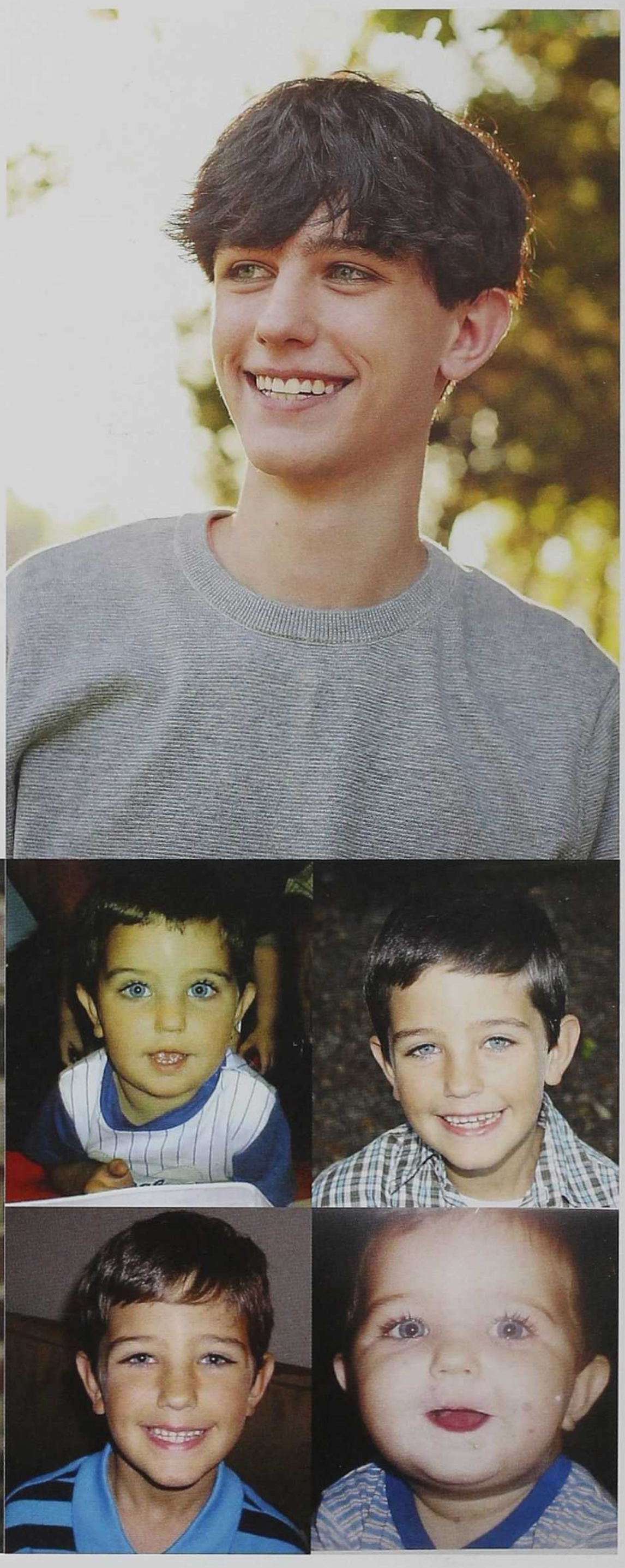
Kiyah, I am more than proud of you. Everything you have touched you have mastered. You are a great example for your siblings and an overall good person. Remember, "the company you keep has a large influence on the situation you bring yourself so whatever direction you're headed in remember to surround yourself with like minded and focused people."
Love Mom

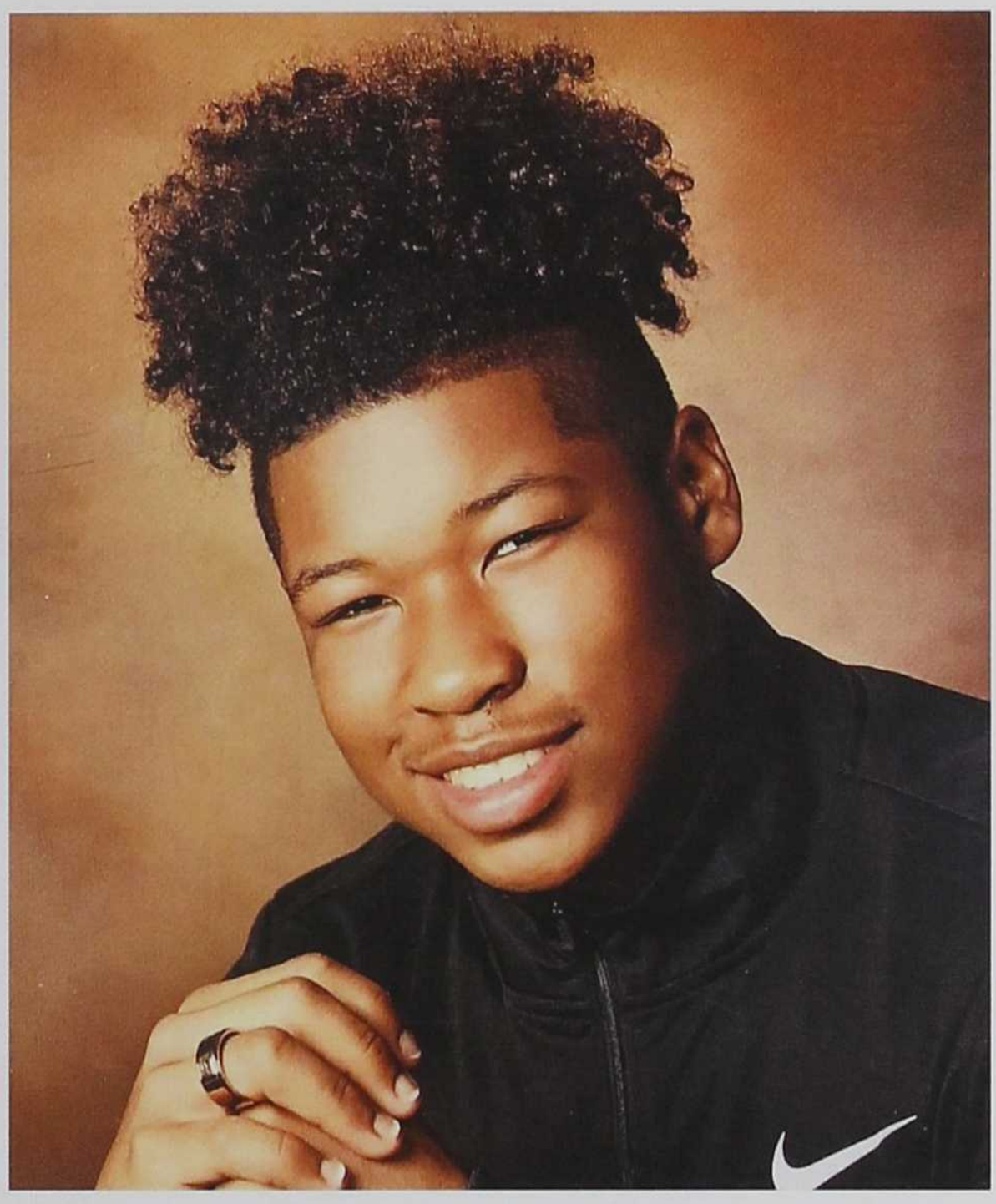
Kaleb Rodgers

I am so blessed to call you my son. My heart overflows with pride as I think about how you have grown into such a wonderful young man. I know that you are going to do great things and I am so excited to watch you grow on your next journey. The most precious advice I could ever give you is to always put God first in all you do. I am so proud of you and I love you more than I could ever put into words!

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

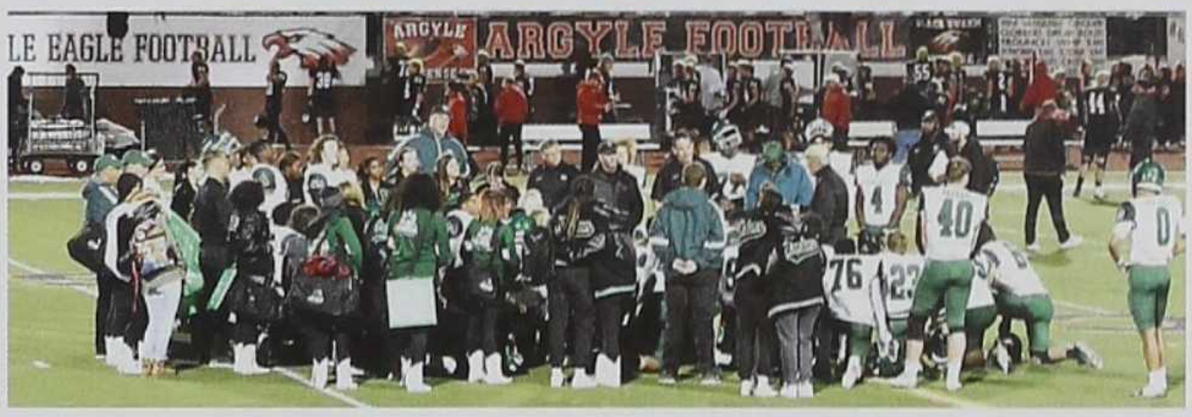
Romans 8:28





Ivan Francis

Class of 2022
Proud of the person you are today and excited to see what you become tomorrow. We Love You!!



Whitney Malone

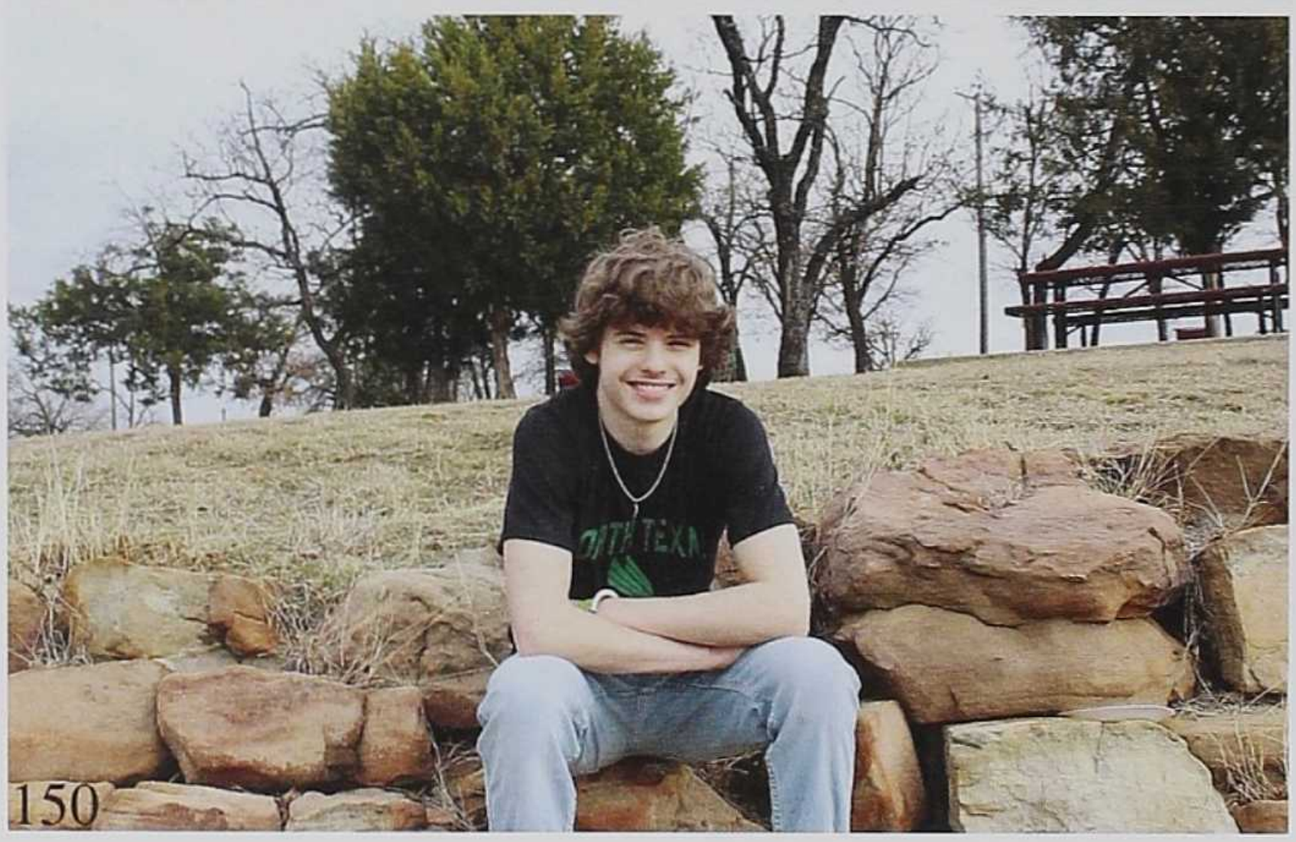
Go Be Great...
Be Strong and Courageous;
Do not be Afraid; Do not be Discouraged, For the Lord will be with You wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9
Love, Mom and Daddy

Kailey L. Smith

You did it!! We love you and we are so proud of you!
You have grown and matured into a beautiful young lady.
You are going to do amazing things in the future, so DREAM BIG!
Be Bold enough to use your voice,
Be Brave enough to listen to your heart,
Be Strong enough to live the life you always imagined.
Don't be afraid; do not be discouraged.
The road ahead will always change, but you will always find it within to be able to face the future and make it yours.
We will always have your back and stand by you!

With all our Love,
Mom, Dad, Michele, Miley,
G'ma, Grandma Lynn, and
Grandpa Glen

SENIOR 2022

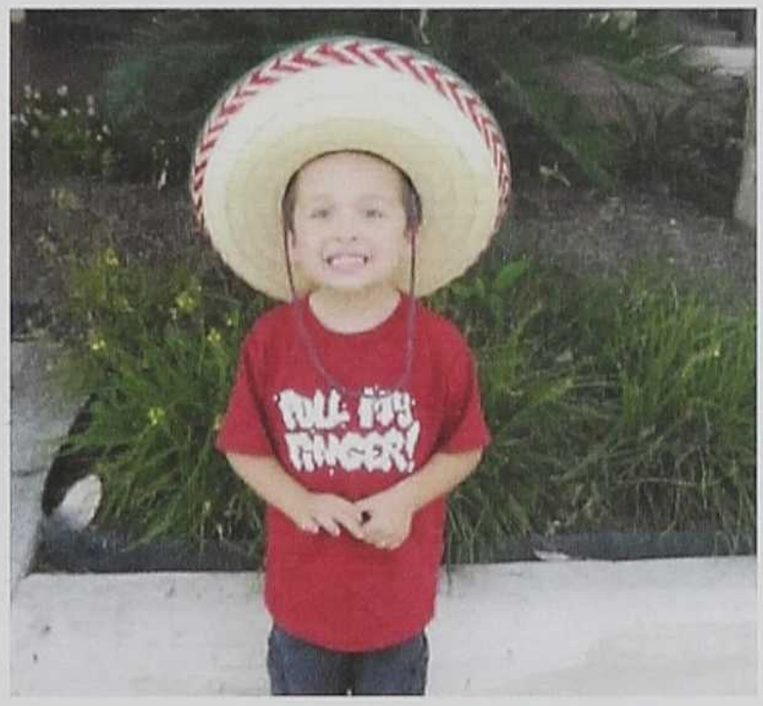


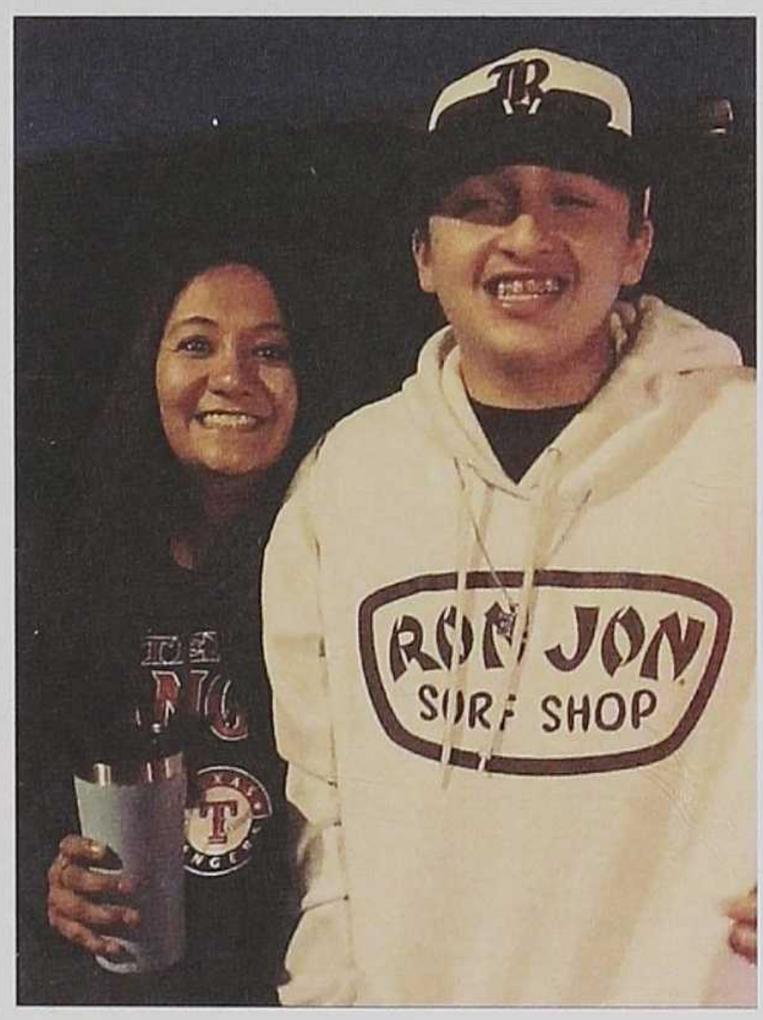
Hunter Limbaugh

I closed my eyes for a moment and suddenly an amazing and remarkable man stood where my boy used to be. I am so proud of you and everything you have achieved and I can't wait to see what the future holds for you. You have given me so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become and I am so honored to tell others that you are my son!! I love you!!

- Mom

Corbyn Mashburn





Congratulations!! We are so proud of you! We hope that you find happiness and success in all that you do!
We love you, Mom, Dad, Mimi, Papa, Cooper, Chloe and Kaleigh.

Devin Michael

You DID it!

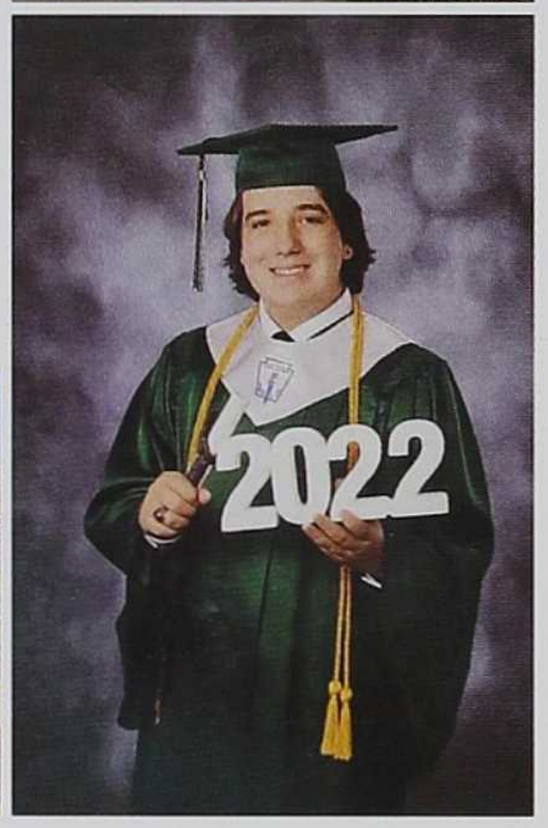
Congrats to a amazing son, brother and friend.

You are such a talented young man with an amazing future. Always believe in yourself, be kind to others and know we are always proud of yous.

Love always,
Mom, Merk, Mya, Dad and Cheryl

Samuel Middleton

You have a bright future ahead of you! We are proud of you. Love Mom, Dad and Joel

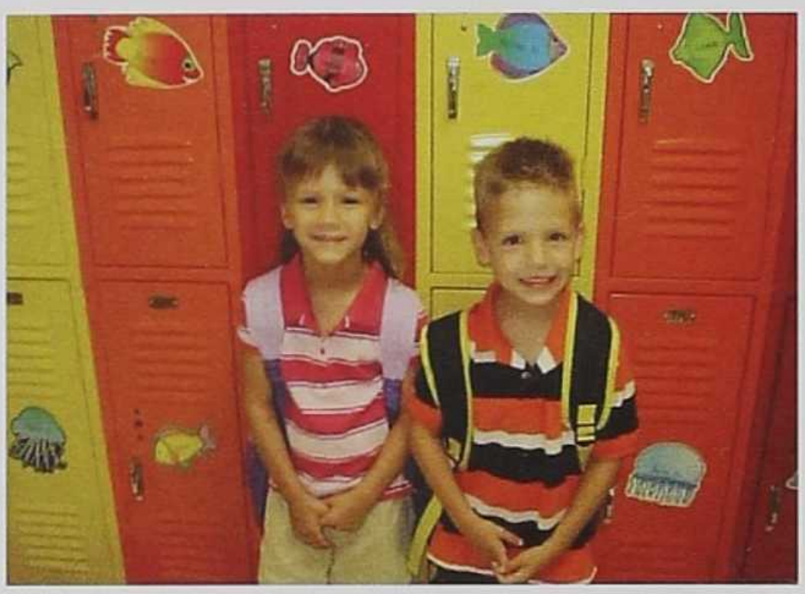


Jocelyn Soeun

Jocelyn, you are an AMAZING person! We can't wait to see ALL the great things you will continue to accomplish!
Gig 'Em!
Love,
Papi, Mommy, Maddie and Caiden

ALYSSA DELGADO

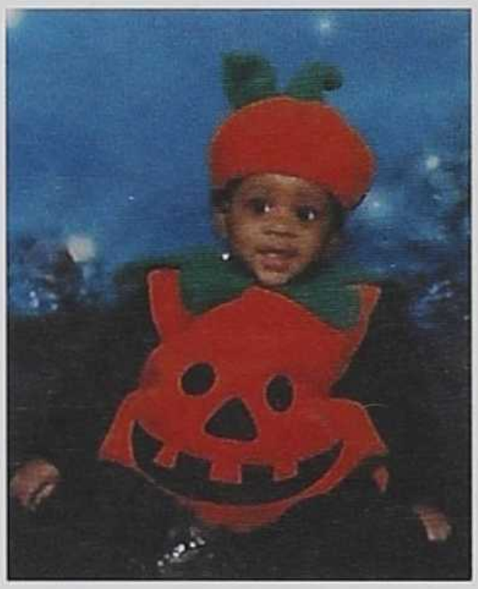
"Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." You are our greatest blessing and we love you immensely! Mom & Dad



Hailey Limbaugh

It has been a joy to witness this sweet young girl grow up to be an amazing and beautiful young lady. I am so proud of what you have accomplished and so excited for the future you will make for yourself. Words can't describe how proud I am of you and the person you have become. It is such an honor and a privilege to be your mom!! I love you!!

- Mom



Katelynn Courtney-Raye Davis

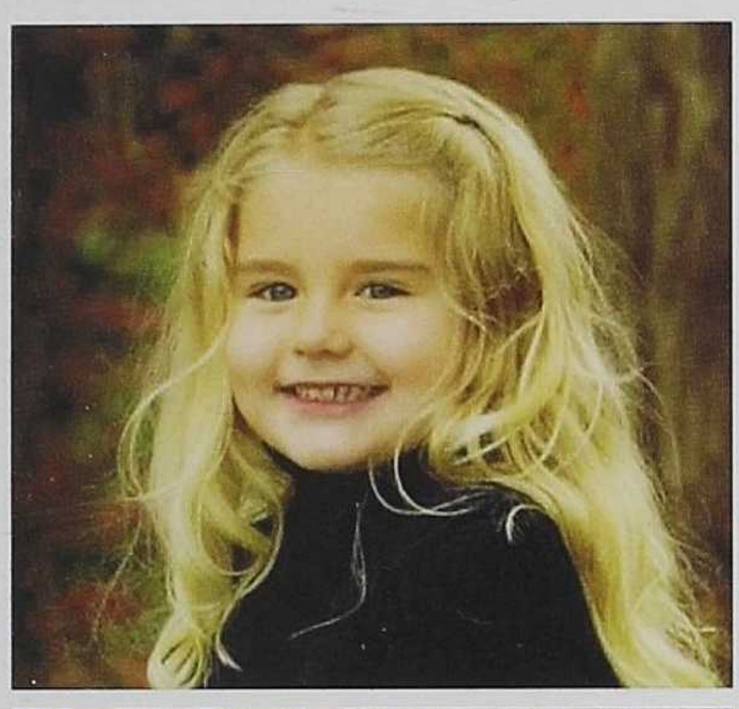
There isn't enough words for us to begin to even express how blessed we are to call you our daughter and my sister.

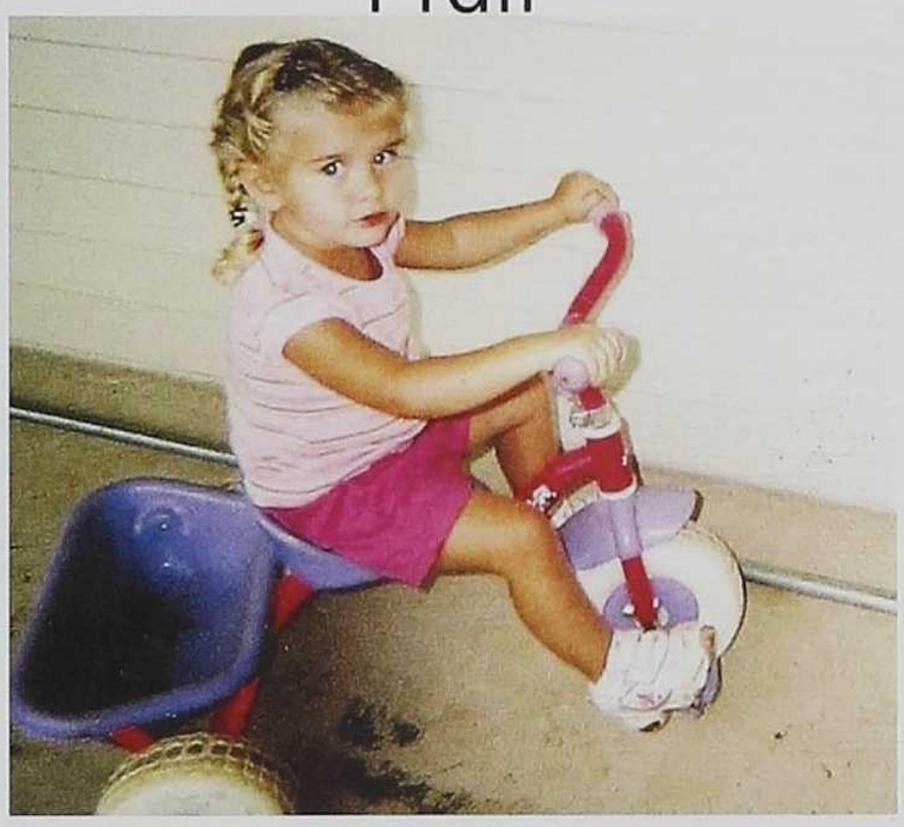
Katelynn, you are an AWESOME person – intelligent, unique, hilarious and brilliant. The next chapter in your life will be your BEST!

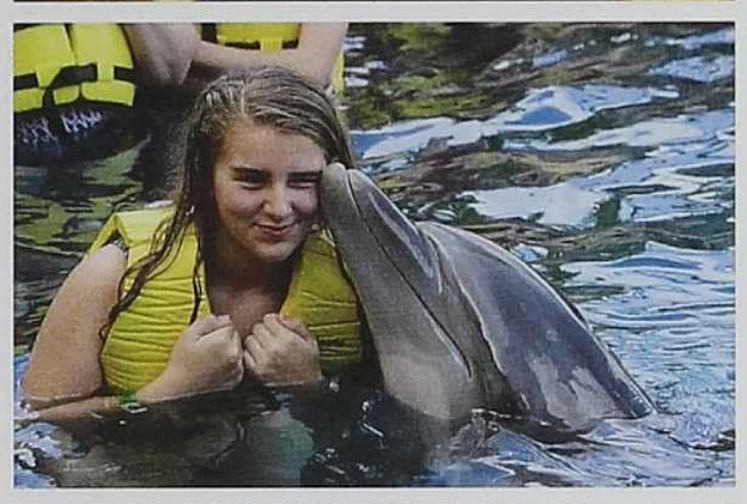
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Tre

"Don't be afraid. Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful. Be empowered."
—Michelle Obama

Summer Alexandria Pratt

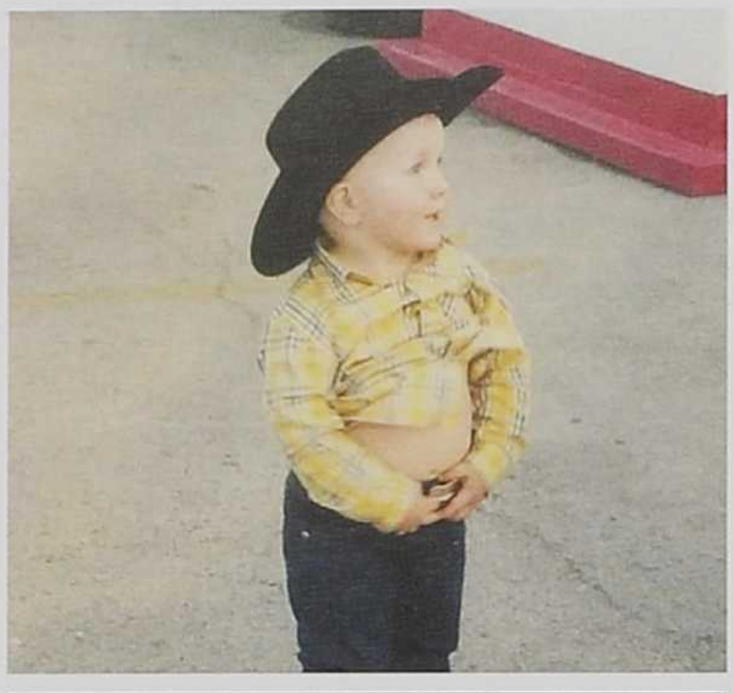


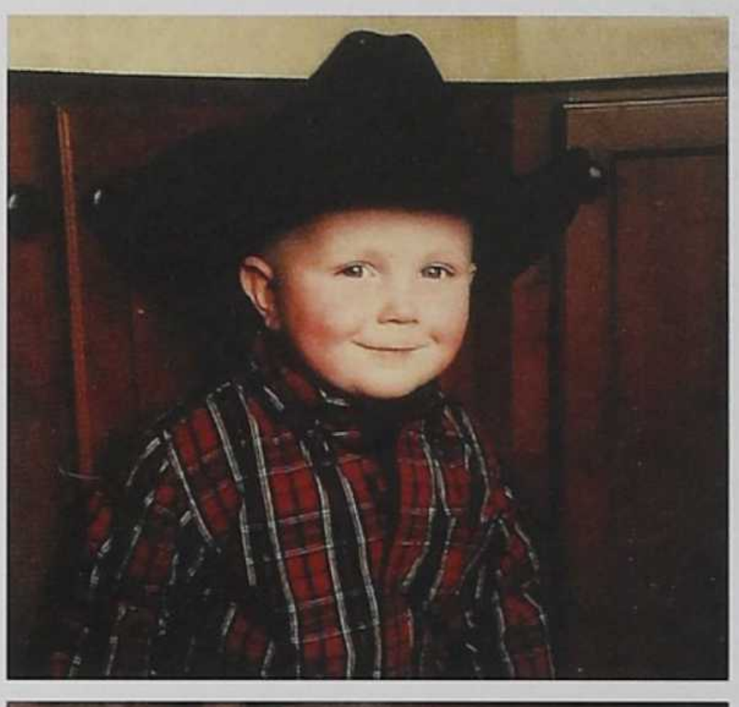


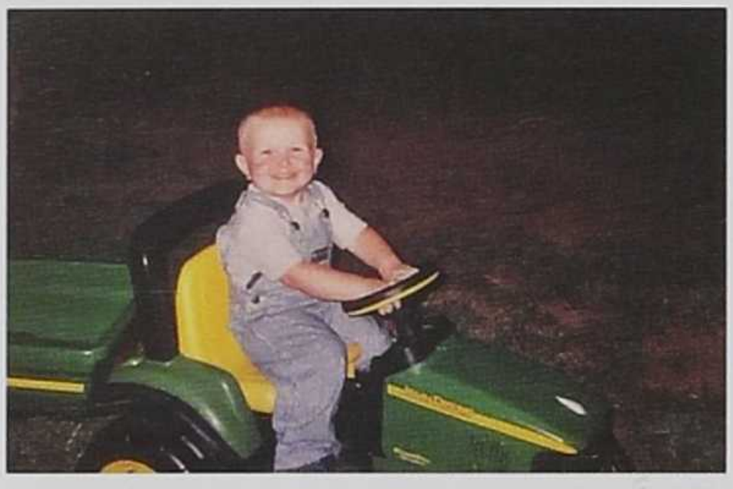


Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Colby Henry







We are so proud of you & can't wait to see you become a welder. We know your Grandparents are too! We love you so much, Mom, Dad, Riley& Emily

Congratulations, We are so proud of you and can't wait to see where life takes you. Love Nana & Papa

The sky is the limit. Congratulations buddy, we love you. Coco, Aunt Kara, & boys

Congratulations on this accomplishment. We can't wait to see what the future holds. We love you, Travis and Ashley

We are glad to be by your side on this journey called life. Congrats on your sucess! We love you! Matt, Mimi, & Grayson

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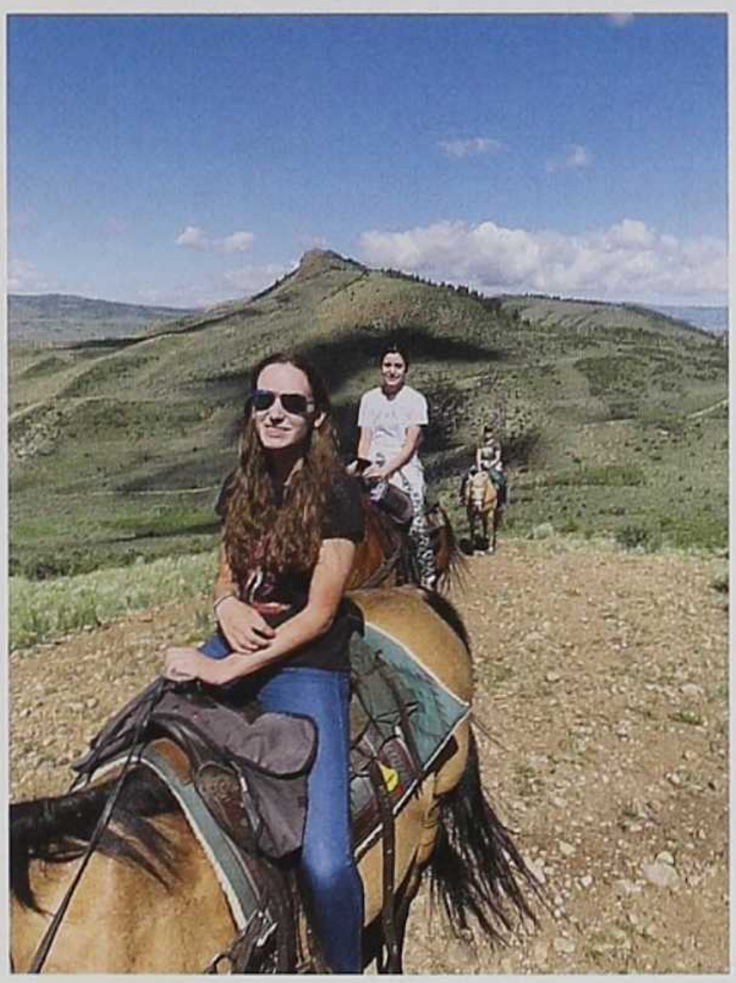
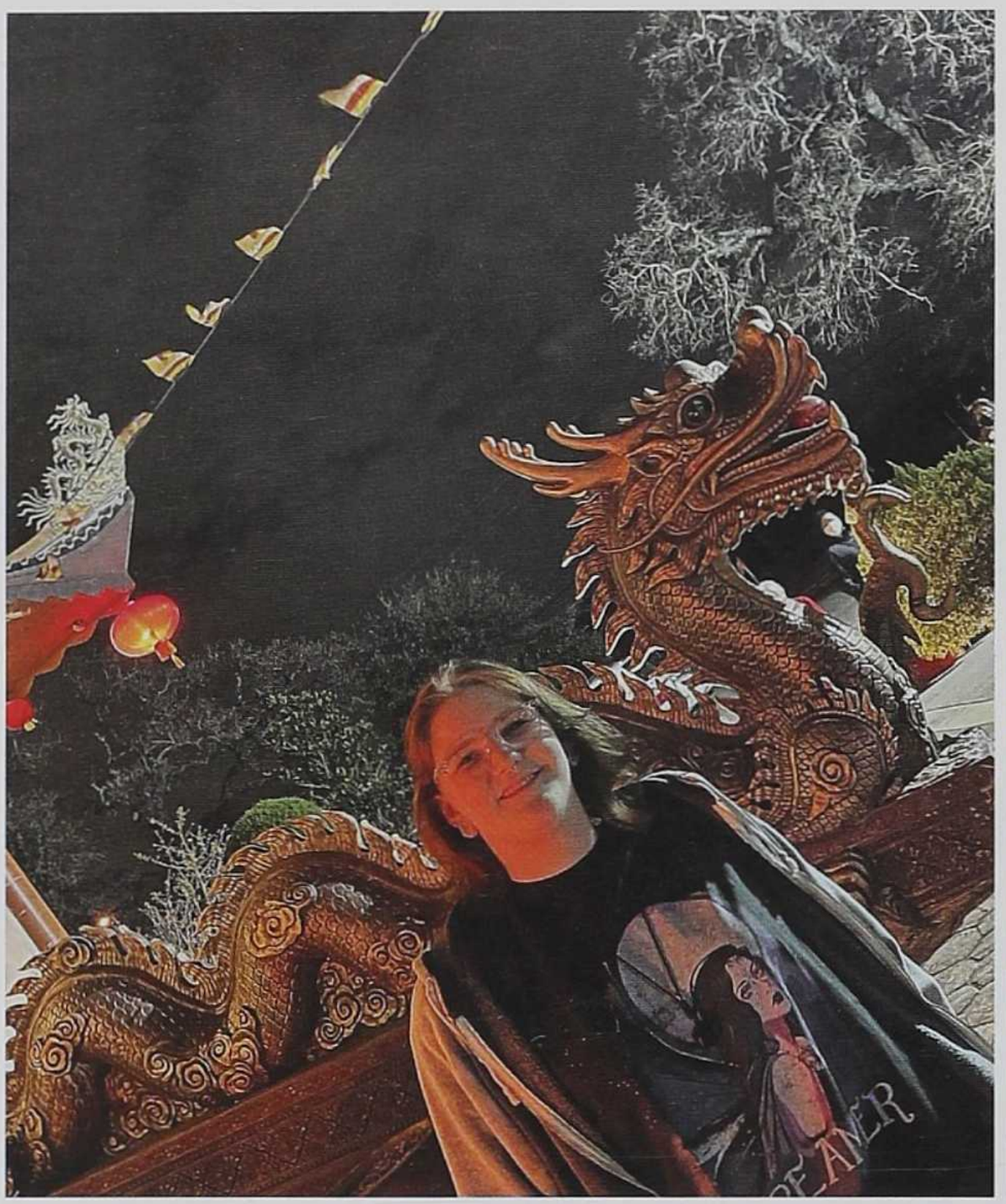


We are so thankful to have been blessed with a wonderful daughter like you. You never fail to make us proud. Can't wait to see what comes next. Congratulations on graduating high school and best of luck as you embark on the next chapter of your life.
Love Dad, Mom, and Carrie



Shelbi Szikula

We are so proud of you and love your beautiful, kind soul. "What lies before us and what lies beyond us, is tiny compared to what lies within us"
-Oliver Wendell Holmes
Love,
Your whole crazy family

Taylor Poore

This is not the end but only they beginning of YOUR journey--
Go out and show the world what you are made of!

We are very proud of you.

Go ETBU Tigers!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Tyler

Ava Townsley

You are beautiful and kind. We are so proud of all that you are. Stay true to yourself and don't forget to shine!
With love,
Dad, Mom, and Anthony

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